



The Wanderer.com

FREE
PRESORTED
STANDARD
U.S. Postage
PAID
Rochester, MA
02770 - permit #14

Volume 22, Issue 50 - Number 1081

Serving the Tri-Town Since 1992

December 19, 2013



Panache

Clothing and accessories that make you feel great

508-758-9622



Holiday Hours
Monday-Saturday 9:30-5:30
Sunday 10-4

No Kidding

508-758-3323

A Toy Store

Nilo Table
The Best
Activity Table Around



Isabelle's

508-758-7960



Ropewalk Café & Shops

33 County Road, Route 6, Mattapoisett



James Gurney, pictured here with Christine Lacourse, Executive Director of Buzzards Bay Area Habitat for Humanity gifted a parcel of land he has owned for more than fifty years to Habitat on Monday. Photo by Marilou Newell



The Tobey Hospital Guild recently presented a check in the amount of \$1,000 to Damien's Place Food Pantry located at 3065 Cranberry Highway in East Wareham. P ictured from left to right: Phyllis Renzi, Director at Large; Joan M. Martin, President Tobey Hospital Guild; Rosemary Lackie, Damien's Pantry Representative; Agatha St. Amour, Southcoast Director of Volunteer Services and Dorothy Rasmussen, Immediate Past President

On the Cover: The Marion Village Stroll on Sunday includes a visit from Santa who arrived by boat and then was transported by wagon to meet the children. Photo by Felix Perez

Facebook Fun Friday

Each week we give you a chance to win great stuff on our Facebook page. Check us out at www.facebook.com/wanderer and keep an eye out for the Friday post each week.

Congratulations to:
Jessica Dzwilewski
who won last week's Facebook Fun Friday!
This week we'll have a
Dunkin' Donuts gift card to give away!

A Potpourri of Fun, Frivolity and Food

Marion Village Stroll

By Joan Hartnett-Barry

A full moon and a dodged snowstorm helped make this year's Marion Stroll a huge success, according to organizers Paula and Eric Strand. "We dodged a bullet with the weather prediction," said Paula Strand, "and here we are with a beautiful afternoon and a full moon rising."

This year marked the nineteenth year of the stroll, started by Marion General Store owner Jack Cheney and his late wife, Betty. As a team, the Marion General Store owners began an annual Christmas tradition that is looked forward to by many, both local and from afar.

"Jack Cheney is the grandfather of the stroll, and if it weren't for he and Betty's vision, we wouldn't be here talking this afternoon," said co-organizer Paula Stand.

All the local village businesses were open to serve free hot cocoa, roasted chestnuts, candy, lollypops, popcorn, chowder, eggnog, pumpkin-spiced lattes, wassail, hotdogs, cookies and other food and drink for those strolling around Front Street, Main Street and Cottage Street, in the square that makes up the stroll quarter. This year, Anthi, up on Spring Street, joined in on the fun and also had an open house with refreshments.

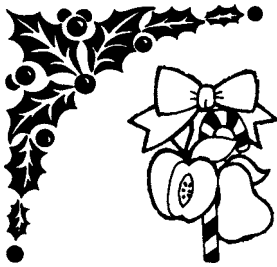
The First Congregational Church of Marion held a live nativity scene and was also open to the public. The church will soon be honored when it is added to the National Register of Historical Properties. It will be only one of three properties in Marion on the registry. Handy's Tavern, owned by the Sippican Women's Club,

In This Issue

Birthdays.....	78
Classified Advertisements.....	76
Crossword & Horoscope.....	72
Happenings	56, 64, 66 & 68
Legal Advertisements.....	74
Local Tide Listing.....	86
Marion Selectmen's Meeting	31
Milestones	60
Movies & Entertainment	70
ORCTV Schedule.....	58
Pet Picks	78
Police Log.....	74
Real Estate Transactions.....	85
Sports.....	42

Check out the latest and what's happening daily at: www.wanderertoday.com, you can have today's news and events sent right to your email.

THE Marion General Store



See Jack for your
Christmas Dinner
Orders

•Ham •Lamb •Roast
Pork •Turkey
•Pies
Beef Roasts

From the Lunch Corner:

- Fresh sandwiches daily \$1.99
- Steamed hot dogs .75 cents
- Crockpot soup and chili \$3.99

Shipyard Galley

- Dinners •Soups
- Quiches •Salads
- Bake goods •Tea cakes



*Fine meats and
excellent butcher
services*

Old Fashioned Pride and Service Since 1843

140 Front Street, Marion

508-748-0340/ 508-748-3349(fax)

Mon-Sat 8:30-5:30 closed Sunday

***Customer fax & copy services available**



was also open for viewing. This year's theme was an 'old-fashioned Christmas' which included simple decorations such as a wicker doll carriage, wooden toys, fruit decorations and basic necessities, harkening back to the days of old.

The Marion Music Hall was open and had plenty of family entertainment along with a photo booth where families and friends could have four photos taken, just like on the boardwalk in Atlantic City in the old days. The booth was very popular with lots of young and old squeezing in for group photos, reminiscent of the days of phone booth squeeze-ins, only in this case, for photos.

A team of Clydesdale horses pulled carriages full of families and friends around the block. Later, as the evening and darkness came, the wide breath of the horses was vividly seen in the glow of the street lights as they pulled the carriage down Main Street, as witnessed by this writer. It evoked memories of the many days of old, before the invention of the automobile.

The clip-clop and the beauty of these animals and what they left behind on the street was a reminder of times gone by, but which were a true and real part of the town in the past.

The stroll included a petting zoo with a goat, chickens, rabbits and other critters which the younger crowd enjoyed. Santa came in by boat at the nearby wharf and headed up to Bicentennial Park where a comfy chair with a sack of candy-canes and surprises awaited. The line stretched along Spring Street where youngsters anxious to meet Santa patiently waited.

"I come every year from Newport, Rhode Island, to visit with my friends Ray and Wendy Cullem," said Marion 'Patsy' Robertson as she enjoyed some popcorn while leaning against the high stone foundation of Handy's Tavern. "We moved here in 1998 and have come to the stroll every year, and bring friends," said Wendy Cullem. "Even the streets smell wonderful, with popcorn and chestnuts," said Ray Cullem.

Burt Corkum, of Spirits, said that this year's stroll

Shell's Housekeeping



Make Your Home SPARKLE for the Holidays!

Residential/Commercial
Fully Insured/Bonded
Gift Certificates Available

Michelle Nicolosi

774•263•5274
Free Consultations





tel: (508) 758-4642
6 Baptist Street
Mattapoisett

BLUE MOON DOG GROOMING

owner - Holly Gifford White

conveniently located in the village
call for an appointment today!!

MIKE'S APPLIANCE

Sales and Service • Experienced with all brands.

Also available evenings, weekends and holidays

Mike Healy 508-748-2557

had a great turnout. "We estimate two cases of eggnog," and "we are right there this year, so a great turnout." Corkum said that he participated in the first Stroll 19 years ago and invited his friends, Jon and Michelle Pope, a year later. "This is their 18th year," said Corkum, "we became friends and family." The Papes own Uncle Jon's Coffee and host free lattes at the Stroll in Corkum's store on Spring Street.

The crowd swelled at the stroll which was held from 3:00 to 6:00 pm, but it thinned out just before 5:45 pm when most of the crowd headed up to Bicentennial Park for the annual tree lighting at 6:00 pm. Marion Department of Public Works employees were busy tending fires where residents and visitors could toast marshmallows on sticks and drink hot cocoa.

It was a special moment because this was a new Christmas tree, planted this past June. It was dug up from local Marion resident Susannah Davis' parents' yard.

"I was working the Arbor Day seedling give away

www.edwardjones.com

Retirement

Doesn't Mean You Retire from Life.

Maybe your idea of retirement is having a second career or working part time, volunteering or indulging in your favorite hobbies. Doing the things you want to do is what retirement should be all about.

Learn how. For a free, personalized review of your retirement, call or visit your local Edward Jones Financial Advisor today.



Ron Ellis, AAMS®
Financial Advisor

53 County Road
Po Box 1677
Mattapoisett, MA 02739
508-758-3311

Edward Jones
MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

IRT-18GB-A

Member SIPC



New Bedford Medical Associates

Locations in Dartmouth, New Bedford and Wareham



Cardiology / Internal Medicine

Bruce M. Brown, M.D., F.A.C.C.
(508) 291-3351

Mark R. Desnoyers, M.D., F.A.C.C.
Gregory D. Russell, M.D., F.A.C.C.
David R. Stebbins, M.D., F.A.C.C.
Alan J. Weinshel, M.D., F.A.C.C.
Megan Raposa, N.P.
Vicki Saint-Paine, N.P.
(508) 992-9167

Irena Gesheva, M.D.
(508) 985-5040

Anne Marie Treadup, M.D.
Elizabeth Quann-Babineau, N.P.
Joyce Vitale, N.P.
(508) 998-0003

Thomas J. McCormack, D.O.
Paul Blauner, P.A.
(508) 291-2409

Gastroenterology

Christopher Cheney, M.D., Ph.D.
(508) 961-1500

Neurology

John G. Stamoulis, M.D., F.A.H.A.
(508) 985-5046

Pulmonary / Sleep Medicine / Critical Care / Internal Medicine

Stanley Kaplan, M.D.
Christos Kapogiannis, M.D.
Curtis J. Mello, M.D., M.P.H., F.C.C.P.
Megan Raposa, N.P.
Anne Shih, P.A.
A. Aris Skaliotis, P.A.
(508) 999-5666

Rheumatology

Suzelle Luc, M.D.
(508) 985-5042

Walk-In Providers

Christiana Akanegbu, NP
Alice Comerford, NP
Linda Fitzpatrick, NP
Alice Haynes, NP
Vicki Saint-Paine, NP
Elizabeth Quann-Babineau, NP
(508) 985-5014

Walk-In Center +

No Appointment Necessary!
(508) 985-5014

368 Faunce Corner Rd, Dartmouth, MA

Monday – Friday: 8am-7pm
Saturdays : 8am-2pm

FLU SHOTS AVAILABLE

MON-FRI
7AM LAB
SERVICES

SPECIALTY SERVICES

- Bone Density Testing
- Cat Scan Services
- Comprehensive Pulmonary Exercise Testing
- Coumadin Clinic
- Echocardiology
- EMG's / EEG's
- Infusion Therapy (Osteoporosis & Arthritic Conditions)
- Laboratory Services
- Nuclear Stress Testing
- Occupational Medicine
- Pulmonary Function Testing
- Sleep Disorders Center
- Transcranial Dopplers
- Ultrasound
- Walk-In Center
- X-Ray



Working Together to Keep Our Community Healthy !

www.newbedfordmedical.com



Barden's Boat Yard, Inc.

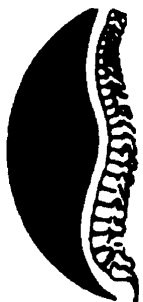
2 Island Wharf Rd, Marion • 508-748-0250

HAPPY HOLIDAYS *from our families to yours*

Certified Service & Repair ~ Inboards & Outboards
Fiberglass & Carpentry & Rigging & Varnish

Your Full Service Boat Yard
on Beautiful *Sippican* Harbor!

Bardensboatyard@comcast.net
www.bardensboatyard.com
est. 1927



Mattapoisett Chiropractic

Jeffrey G. Swift, D.C., D.A.B.C.N.

- Post Graduate Faculty, University of Bridgeport, Connecticut
- Board Certified Diplomate of the American College of Chiropractic Neurology
- Member North American Spine Society

109 Fairhaven Rd • Suite D, Mattapoisett, MA
508-758-3666

535 Faunce Corner Road, N. Dartmouth
508-985-0007

Sheascape Fall & Winter Yard Cleanups

Unwanted items removed - Furniture - Junk - Etc
House Clean outs and Complete Fall Clean Ups
Fully Insured
508-728-2921

many years ago and we had some left over, which I gave to my parents on Converse Road. They planted them, and here she is," said Davis. Davis' parents were Natalie and Raymond Davis, well-loved town residents. "I look at it as a legacy from my parents to the town," said Davis.

"I wanted to do something and decided that this tree would be great because it is a slow growing, salt tolerant, disease resistant evergreen with soft needles. If a child ran into it at the tree lighting, it is soft to the touch," explained Davis. The tree is a concolor fir, a type of white fir.

Davis was pleased to attend the first tree lighting of the donated tree, which was decorated with white lights. "It's so beautiful, home grown, raised and lovingly cared for," said Davis.

Co-coordinators Eric and Paula Strand agreed that "we want to thank the Marion Department of Public Works, Marion Fire Department and the Police Department for their great help in holding this annual event." "We love Marion and love the season and for living in this town," said Paula Strand.

Holiday Happenings at *The Wanderer*

The holidays are in full swing, and at *The Wanderer* we're already planning ahead through January! Each year, we take a week off so that our staff can spend time with their families during the holidays, but this year we have a little twist. We will have a regular edition on Thursday, **December 26**, and then on **January 2** we will be publishing a special on-line only edition of *The Wanderer*. You will be able to access the **January 2** edition many different ways. Through our website, we offer

Simply Massage ***"You Deserve a Massage"***

Lori Pinard LMT

\$40 for 1 hour

\$5 off for first time clients

Now certified in Neck Pain

508-415-9875

34 Barstow St. Mattapoisett



Roby's



For all your Energy Needs
Over 60 years of Customer Service
Propane Gas & Heating Oil



Residential - Commercial - Agricultural

Propane Gas Filling Station

Rtes 58 & 495, W. Wareham, MA 02576

800-642-7121 or 508-295-3737

www.robysgas.com Mon - Fri 8-5 Sat 8-3

South Coast Hearth & Patio

GAS, WOOD, PELLET-STOVES, INSERTS, FIREPLACES & LOGS

Gas Stove vs Gas Fireplace

A great investment for every home

Gas Stoves come in a variation of sizes to suit the square footage of your home. Small and medium stoves are appropriate for cozier homes or cottages. Large stoves are great for big open homes where you can place your stove in a main area of the house. They are powerful enough to heat your entire home.

Gas Fireplaces are a great choice if you're looking for the ambiance of a burning fire or if you want to match an existing decorated room. Direct Vent Gas Fireplaces provide a variety of venting options including top and rear venting to give you installation options for walls with limited venting space.



2235 Cranberry Hwy., W. Wareham, MA 02576

508-295-6888 or 888-272-6888 Open Mon-Fri 9-4:30 & Sat 9-4

HEATH


GARDE
Plumbing & Heating
Residential & Commercial
508-758-2455
 Repairs • Remodels • New Construction
Time to schedule Seasonal Projects &
Upgrade Your Gas Heating System
 45 years experience



Master Plumber #9794 - Licensed Men





- * **Companionship**
- * **Homemaking**
- * **Personal Care**
- * **Alzheimer's Care**
- * **Hospice Support**
- * **24 hour On-Call**

Services that enable you or your loved ones to live independently and maintain a safe and healthy quality of life.

Member of the SouthCoast Senior Resource Association
www.southcoastsra.com
Tabitha Tripp, President

Dedicated to Keeping the
"Heart" in Home Care.
508-748-1331
www.TenderHeartsCare.com

complete downloads of each week's edition in Portable Document Format (PDF) as well as an interactive Flash version. You can also download *The Wanderer* app on your iPad or iPhone and subscribe to get each week's copy automatically downloaded for you. The **January 2** edition is the perfect opportunity to explore our on-line offerings, as this edition will not be available in print.

While you're on-line, be sure to check out *The Wanderer's* Facebook page as well as WandererToday.com. At Wanderer Today, you get a daily update of the latest headlines, weather, meetings, events, tides, and sports schedules all in one quick look to keep you up to the moment. You can even subscribe to Wanderer Today to get a daily email update of the latest news.

Remember, our office will be closed from **December 30 to January 3**, but you won't be without your copy of *The Wanderer*. We hope everyone has a spectacular holiday and a happy New Year!

While we're on the subject of next year, don't forget the annual Groundhog Cover Contest. Your artwork could be on the cover of the **January 30** edition of *The Wanderer*; more details soon.

Locals Live Out Literary Christmas Tradition

By Nick Walecka

"To me, it isn't Christmas unless I read it," said Michelle Tapper-Racine from the basement of the Joseph H. Plumb Memorial Library, where she and a group of Charles Dickens enthusiasts - ranging from casual to serious - gathered to participate in a reading of "A Christmas Carol" on Saturday morning.

The group, organized in part by Library director Gail Roberts, came from all over the area and as far as Cape Cod to take part in the reading of the classic Christmas tale of Mr. Scrooge, and Roberts said that she hopes it will become a local tradition.

"We just think it's a great read, and not that many people do it," said Roberts, a self-proclaimed Dickens fanatic. "We hope it becomes an annual event."

VILLAGE

PACKAGE STORE



Stop by for in Store Specials

Block or Cubed Ice

Cigars • Mixers & Soft Drinks

4 County Rd, Mattapoisett
508-758-4334

Best Selection of Craft Ales & Micro Brews • Fine Wines • Premium Liquors

Mix & Match Wine 6 btls 750 or 1.5L save 10% - 12
btls 750 save 15% Excludes sale items



the
hair studio
Stylist/Color Professional *you*
Laurie Medeiros

Have a Wonderful Holiday Season
Gift Certificates available
for that last minute shopping!
(by appointment only)



366 Main Street, Fairhaven 774-263-0524

Roberts said the idea for the reading came from library patron Stan Moszczenski, and together, they organized the event. After speaking with the other library directors in Marion and Mattapoisett, Roberts said there is the potential to have the event celebrated across the Tri-Town area in the future.

"The other libraries are keen on that," said Roberts.

The reading, which was inspired in part by the marathon reading of Melville's "Moby Dick" at the Whaling Museum in New Bedford, was attended by about 10 or so people, but Roberts said that the cooperation of the other libraries, coupled with word of mouth about the

Open Sundays 12-4 until Christmas

**Annual
Men's Night
Thursday,
December 19th**

Refreshments **Storewide Discounts** **Free Gift Wrap**

CONTRARY
Wholly Different Fashion

Tues.-Sat. 11-5, Thur. until 8, Sun 12-4
508-758-4800

92 North St. Mattapoisett

Facebook @contraryboutique Instagram & Twitter @shopcontrary



Relax and Enjoy the Holidays by Entertaining
your guests with fine food prepared by us.
Check out our catering & party-platter menu at
www.onthegotakeout.com

ON THE GO PRIME RIB-a Certified Angus Beef Rib tastefully seasoned and marinated, in house and pan ready for the oven(market price)
FRESH BONELESS TURKEY BREAST \$47.99
 (please note turkey is NOT cooked, they are oven ready)
BOAR'S HEAD SWEET SLICED BONELESS HAM(s) \$6.29 lb
 Don't forget The Boar's Head Glaze also available
 (spiral hams glazed & oven ready also available by request)
CERTIFIED ANGUS BEEF TENDERLOIN(s)(market price)
ROASTED STUFFED PORK LOIN (feeds approx 15ppl)
 fresh pork loin stuffed with our own savory stuffing and gravy..... \$69.99
FRESH HORS D'OEUVRES (prepared fresh to order)
 scallops wrapped in bacon 50 ct \$99.99
 stuffed mushroom caps 50 ct \$75.00
 fresh assorted cheese & cracker platter or fruit platter(s)
 shrimp cocktail, beef and chicken skewers
ASSORTED CUSTOMIZED WRAP or DELI PLATTERS & more!

Entertain your guests
with our assorted fine
desserts including fresh
baked pies - blueberry,
pecan, pumpkin, apple,
assorted miniature
cheesecakes

508-758-9922 • 50 Marion Rd, Mattapoisett, Open Monday-Friday 10-5, Saturday 10-3

Gift Certificates Available



CALL FOR LOW PRICES

508-992-9524
Credit Cards Accepted
Now Accepting Fuel Assistance

EURO at Phoenix Hall

24 Center Street, Corner of Main Street, Fairhaven
508-992-1714 euroshipstore.com • Check us out on Facebook
Hours: Mon.-Sat. 9:30-5:30
Sunday hours 11:00 - 4:00 now until Christmas
Christmas Eve Hours: 9:30-3:00

ANNUAL STORE-WIDE SALE

December 16 -
December 24

20% OFF

(excludes Uggs, books,
food items, already dis-
counted items and any
previous purchases)



Sunday Hours Now Until Christmas 11:00 - 4:00

event, could help it grow in the future.

"We put the call out—Dickens fans came out from all over the area," she said. "I think eventually it will spread [even more]."

Dr. Elise Frangos, Assistant Superintendent of Old Rochester Regional Schools, said that the story is part of the seventh grade curriculum at the schools and that reading it aloud brings extra life to it.

"The human voice adds such a richness to this book," she said.

Lee Heald, who is the Director of AHA! in New Bedford and who's been involved in organizing the Moby Dick readings as well, said that events like this one are important in local communities.

"I think it's important to get out of the house and have public events based around books and literature," she said.

Gurney Donates Land to Habitat

By Marilou Newell

He had long held that the preservation and care of the land were paramount to a strong and vital community. Thus, James Gurney gifted a parcel of land he has owned for more than fifty years to Habitat for Humanity. The process started in 2012 and culminated in the deed transfer in November 2013. On a cold yet sunny December morning, Gurney sat surrounded by press and two members of the Buzzards Bay Area affiliate of this international organization. We met him at the Sippican Transitional Care facility where he is currently convalescing before returning to his home in Marion.

Gurney smiled and said he was '39' when asked his age, and clearly his active mind is nimble in spite of his chronological standing. He was born in New Bedford, but grew up in Freetown where members of his extended family still do business at the sawmill. He is the widow of Judy (the former Judy Jenny), with whom he raised three children, two daughters and a son. For 38 years, he lived on part of the property he has now given to Habitat.

Small Engine Repair

15 Years of Experience

Repairs Done on Most Brands of Equipment
Including John Deere and Craftsman
Chain Saws • Trimmers • Lawn Mowers etc.



Serving All Your Outdoor Power Repair Needs
Frank Viera Owner/Technician
Call Ahead 508-965-8134 • Main St., Acushnet, MA



MERRY CASH BACK

'Tis the season to reward yourself.

With your First Citizens' Visa® CheckCard you'll get cash back on every purchase you sign for. There is no waiting to build points, no reward store hassles, just more cash in your pocket. It's the gift that keeps on giving!

Start rewarding yourself today!

Call 800.642.7515 or visit www.firstcitizens.org



Federally Insured by NCUA
Equal Housing Opportunity

**NEED SOME HELP
WE HAVE BOXES**



WE'LL PACK AND SHIP

Mail Box Services™

82 County Rd (Rte 6) Mattapoisett
508 758 9700 | M-F 7:30 am-6pm Sat 8-4pm
www.mattapoisettmailboxes.com



HERE FOR
THE HOLIDAYS
HERE. FOR GOOD.

G.H. DUNN
INSURANCE AGENCY
ESTABLISHED 1927



64 Fairhaven Rd (Rt 6), Mattapoisett
508-758-3731 • www.ghdunn.com

ARBELLA
INSURANCE GROUP



Exceptional
Infant - Toddler
&
Preschool Programs

Bonnie Morrison
565 Rounseville Rd, Rochester
508-763-8007 License # 8119764
bonnie@countrysidechildcare.net
www.countrysidechildcare.net

The home he shared with his wife has been sold, and the remaining parcel will now benefit a family in need.

He is a humble man who clearly was more comfortable talking about his wife, children, father-in-law, and cats rather than himself. When asked what he did for a living, he shared that he had been in the Coast Guard stationed in Battle Harbor, Labrador. He enjoyed telling the assembled about a sign posted for all to see as they came ashore. It stated that behind every tree there was a beautiful woman. He gave an impish grin as he confirmed that to be the truth. He also worked for many years for the telephone company, back when it was a single business enterprise.

Gurney said that his father-in-law was a cornerstone at the town meetings for decades. He, too, believed in the town government process and faithfully attended town meetings in Rochester and Marion. He said his wife had been a member of the Rochester Historical Society and was very familiar with sites around the community including a forgotten cemetery on the land that has become Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School. The town was apparently surprised to learn there was a cemetery located on the proposed school site. Had it not been for Mrs. Gurney, a set-back in construction surely would have followed. Instead a solution was found. Today the cemetery is



Now Accepting
Christmas Orders

58 Fairhaven Rd, Mattapoisett • 508-758-3900


fenced in and cared for by the school. These are the topics that Gurney preferred to discuss rather than himself.

Yet clearly he understood the importance of his gift. As a past member of the Marion Conservation Commission, he has vast experience in land preservation and use.

Habitat for Humanity hasn't been around as long as Gurney, but it certainly enjoys international exposure. From their website we learn: *"The concept that grew into Habitat for Humanity International was born at Koinonia Farm, a small, interracial, Christian community outside of Americus, Georgia. Koinonia Farm was founded in 1942 by farmer and biblical scholar Clarence Jordan.*


At Koinonia, Jordan along with Linda and Millard Fuller developed the concept of "partnership housing." The concept centered on those in need of adequate shelter working side by side with volunteers to build simple, decent houses." *"Inception of Habitat for Humanity: In 1968, Koinonia laid out 42 half-acre house sites with four acres reserved as a community park and recreational area. Capital was donated from around the country to start the work. Homes were built and sold to families in need at no profit and no interest. The basic model of Habitat for Humanity was begun. Expansion into Habitat for Humanity International: In September 1976, Millard and Linda called together a group of supporters to discuss the future of their dream. Habitat for Humanity International as an*

Happy Holidays



Thank You From Your Friends at MBY

32 Neds Point Road . PO Box 1030
 Mattapoisett, MA 02739
 508-758-3812
www.mattapoisettboatyard.com





Look no further, *YOUR DREAM HOME* is right here waiting for you.

A country club lifestyle awaits you at the Bay Club ~ one of New England's premier golf course communities. From the moment you have been welcomed at the gatehouse, you'll know you've entered a special place.

Homesites from \$220K - Homes from \$650K



A sampling of amenities include:

- Championship Golf Course and Practice Facilities
- Fine Dining
- Fitness Center
- Racquet Sports
- Aquatics
- Convenient Access to Buzzards Bay



Country club memberships available for an additional fee with or without purchase of homesite



The Bay Club

63 County Road · Mattapoisett, MA
 508-758-9543 bayclubmatt.com
 Sales office open daily 10-4.

**NEW HOMES • CUSTOM BUILDING
ADDITIONS • RENOVATIONS**



*Call Chris
for a FREE Design Consultation
(508) 758-9707*

**MHW Mattapoissett Housewrights
Building Co.**

Lic.#031265 HIC#112260 • Est. 1986
23 Tinkham Lane, Mattapoissett
www.mattapoissetthousewrights.com

774-202-7049

This **holiday**
why give an
average gift?

Make her feel
how **special** she
really is with a
gift card from
AVALON



Flavia Thornson, RN

Avalon
medical spa

Experience the difference...

651 Orchard Street • Suite 202 • New Bedford, MA

Dorothy Cox's Chocolates



This year give them
what they want ...
CHOCOLATE!

Come visit us at our NEW location:
Next to Steven's Home Improvement
117 Alden Road, Fairhaven
Mon.-Fri. 9-7, Sat. 9-5, Sun 10-5 (508) 996-2465

organization was born at this meeting.

Today, the organization helps not only to house people in a manner that is affordable and sustainable for their financial situation, but they also provide emergency services after catastrophic events.

Christine Lacourse, Executive Director of the Buzzards Bay Area affiliate whose offices are located in Mattapoissett, said that Gurney's donation is a "big step" because it is the first for Rochester. She went on to say that average construction costs run about \$125,000, most of which will be paid by the resident family with a low-cost or zero-cost mortgage. The group had also received a \$5,000 donation from the Makepeace Foundation a few years ago that will help to defer associated legal and engineering fees.

Richard Charon, a local engineer, has agreed to a severely reduced fee in order to assist with the home. He has confirmed that the parcel in question will perk properly and therefore, a well and a septic system can be planned - two necessary elements in order to receive a building permit from the town.

Lacourse said the selection process requires that the family be willing and able to either work for 300 hours on the actual construction or donate an equal amount of time to the organization in a less laborious fashion. Selected families must also partner with Habitat



TREE SERVICE

- Landscape Design
- Stump Grinding
- Custom Stonework
- Sprinkler Systems
- Tree Removal
- Backyard Expansion
- Walkways & Patios
- Retaining Walls

Call The Professionals
Mattapoissett

508-889-8338

Referred By John Boyd Landscaping

Come Home for Christmas

St. Anthony's Parish, Mattapoisett
St. Rita's Parish, Marion

All are Welcome

Rev. Paul A. Caron, Pastor

Vigil Masses, Tuesday Dec. 24th

4:00pm ~ St. Anthony's Church

Children's Choir & Song Leader & Assembly

6:00pm ~ Wickenden Chapel (Tabor Academy)

with pre-mass concert Spring St. (Marion)

10:00pm ~ St. Anthony's Church

Choir with pre-mass concert beginning 9:40pm

Christmas Morning Wednesday Dec. 25th

9:30am ~ St. Anthony's Church

Song Leader & Assembly





Sushi Party Platters

20 Rolls (120-160 pieces)

Chef's Selection \$100

2 for 1 Sushi is Back!

Mon. & Tues. 2 - 4 (*Eat in Only*)

Gift Certificates

Sun•Mon•Tues

2 Scrod Dinners Eat-in or Take-out **\$12.99**

83 Marion Rd, (Route 6) Mattapoisett



Market & Sushi Bar 508-758-3113 • Restaurant 508-758-3117

HANDYMAN/HOME IMPROVEMENT

Do you have something that needs to be fixed?

Get those pesky jobs done! All areas of

Carpentry: hardwood/laminate flooring, tile work, painting, windows/doors, interior/exterior repairs, kitchens/bathrooms.

Reliable, reasonable & clean! No job too small!



Call today for a FREE ESTIMATE!

Over 25 Years Experience - Fully Insured.

**Call Tom in Rochester, MA at (774)849-5597 or
cell (508)560-5759**

Robert Allen: Carpenter/Builder

New Construction, Additions, Garages

Interior and Exterior Renovations and Repairs

Decks Cedar Siding Sky Lights Screen Porches

Te: **508-758-4753** Lic. 044193, 34 Years in the Trade

Custom Carpentry

by agreeing to pay a low-interest or no-interest mortgage that is held by the organization. The family selected will need to have an income that is 30 to 60% of the average income for any given community. She said, "We want to set the family up for success." Applications are available on Habitat's website. Through a collaborative effort with schools, community agencies, and similar groups, Habitat reviews the applications with a focused eye on the severity of the need.

Habitat homes average 1100 square feet with three bedroom and 1.5 baths, and are either a ranch style or what she called a 'Pittsburg' style home. Claude Miquelle, architect, has begun some design work also at a reduced-fee structure. This particular home is unique in that it will have a full foundation and be two stories in the back - a walk out basement space. The home's design will lend itself to the sloping topography of the site.

It's interesting to note that once a piece of land is given to Habitat, the deed for that property is considered 'affordable' into perpetuity. The towns where such properties are located will base tax rates on the suppressed real estate value. Lacourse said that in the future they are hoping to partner with the USDA to assist with the mortgage portion of the program.

For Gurney, it was simply something he wanted to do, and his family agreed with his decision. He is hopeful that students from Old Colony will be allowed to work on the home. The fact that it is located almost directly across the street from the school will make logistics quite easy. His memory of spreading cracked corn for the ducks around the pond area that is a feature of property is a happy one for him. He gets a little sparkle

CUSTOM CEDAR FENCE

BRATTLE™

TRELLIS & LATTICE WORKS

ARBORS

SHEDS

FURNITURE

KENNELS

MARION FENCE

291 WAREHAM ROAD

MARION, MASS 02738

COURT PIEHLER, OWNER PHONE & FAX (508) 748-2482
FREE ESTIMATES



1 PARK STREET, MATTAPOISETT 508-758-4224

~Specializing in the Care and Restoration of Fine Vessels~

ANNOUNCING OUR NEW
MOORING SERVICES

Inspections, Relocations, Assembly of New Moorings
Launching and Setting of Moorings

Please call us for estimates

Serving
Mattapoisett Harbor, Molly's Cove, Antassawamock,
Brandt Island Cove, Hollywoods and Aucoot Cove

Triad Boatworks is a Full Service Yard
With Indoor & Outdoor Storage

Visit us on facebook to view work in progress at www.facebook.com/triadboatworks.



Marjorie Skrutski
LMT/NCMT

Jessica Taylor
LMT • Licensed Aesthetician
Nail Technician & Make-up Artist

Gift Certificates

Massages

Facials

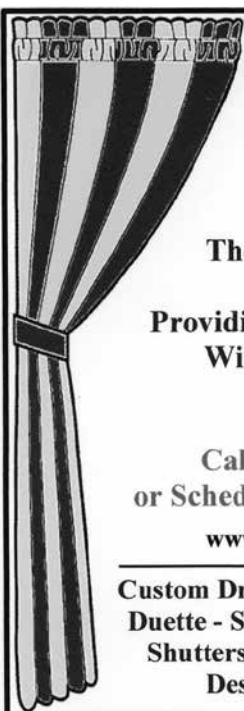
Manicures • Pedicures

Waxing • Jewelry

Scarves • Mittens

12 Marion Road, Rochester

508-763-8373



HunterDouglas
Custom
Window
Products, Inc.

The Professionals in Interior
Window Treatments
Providing "Stress Free and Painless"
Window Fashions Since 1983

508-758-3122

Call to Visit our Showroom
or Schedule an In Home Consultation

www.CustomWindowProducts.com

Custom Draperies & Accessories - Silhouette
Duette - Shades & Blinds - Remote Control
Shutters - Skylight & Sunroom Shading
Design Consultation - Repairs



Hunter Douglas

Certified 2013

Ginny Rivenburg
Design Consultant



Dave Rivenburg
Master Installer

in his eye remembering the cat that followed him to the pond and then crouched in the grass as the ducks ate. He has a cat waiting for him at home. We can just imagine that cat curled in his lap, and Gurney comfortably settled into his own surroundings at peace with his decisions.

Women's Club House Tour a Big Success

Sippican Women's Club

By Joan Hartnett-Barry

Snowflakes fell on the hats and coats of those who took the Sippican Women's Club's 27th annual holiday house tour on Saturday. Attendees enjoyed walking through five homes of local Marion residents which were beautifully decorated for the Christmas season.

Handy's Tavern, home of the SWC, was open for touring as well as the Elizabeth Taber Library, Sippican Historical Society Museum, and the Marion Art Center. A holiday luncheon was served in the First Congregational Church Community Center, and afternoon tea was served in the Parish Hall of St. Gabriel's Church.

The open houses included two on Front Street in the village, including the home of Tabor Headmaster John and his wife Casey Quirk. Students from Old Rochester Regional High School and Tabor Academy greeted people as they entered and provided information on the age of the home as well as other interesting facts. The Headmaster's home has a 'great room' used for entertaining and formal dances for students.

Tinker and Bill Saltonstall's home on Front Street was also on the tour, and visitors were greeted by Saltonstall's granddaughter, Lucy. The home is over 120 years old and was formerly a Tabor Academy dormitory. The home has rooftop solar panels for domestic hot water and electrical energy. Bill Saltonstall, who is a member of the Marion Energy Management Committee, provided handouts to visitors on ways to save energy in their homes.

Another house on the tour was the Curran home on Point Road, which was renovated to comply with the



FORM

CUSTOM BUILDING & RENOVATIONS

Dirk Murphy | Will Huggins

508.951.5177

info@formcustombuilding.com

craftsmanship integrity experience licensed insured

MATTAPOISETT SELF STORAGE



508-758-4311

EXTERIOR DRIVE UP STORAGE UNITS
INTERIOR HEATED AND AIR CONDITIONED

Variety of Sizes

5'x5' 5'x10' 10'x10' 10'x15'
10'x20' 10'x25' 15'x15'

Exit 19A off I-195
In the Mattapoisett Industrial Park

- Free up space in your home, basement or garage
- Temporary storage while moving
- Rental turnovers
- Remove clutter from your home while trying to sell
- Seasonal item storage
- Summer storage for college students
- Motorcycles, jet skis, boating or sports equipment
- Contractor and business use
- Excess inventory, records, tools and equipment
- RV / Trailer parking and boat storage



508-758-2112

Secure File Storage
File Management
Barcode Tracking
Retrieval & Refile
Pick Up & Delivery
Document Scanning
Information Security
Records Retention Scheduling
Shredding

www.fileguardonline.com
Mattapoisett, MA



SYSTEMS INC.
BOAT TRANSPORTATION & STORAGE

508-758-3774

Boat Transportation
Hauling and Launching
Mast Stepping
Crane Service

Do-It-Yourself Boat Storage

Do your own work
Clean and paved
Electricity and water access
Boat stand use
Clean restrooms

www.brownellsystems.com
Mattapoisett, MA



Care At Home, Inc.

P.O. Box 1412

Mattapoisett, MA 02739

Carolyn Greany & Amy Harrington, Owners/Mgrs.

Email: careathomeinc@yahoo.com

(508) 758-8226

Visit our website: www.careathomemass.com

Care At Home... And More

We provide care from 1 hour to 24 hours

7 Days per week

- ~ Personal Care
- ~ Post Rehab Care
- ~ Hospice Support
- ~ Alzheimer's/Dementia Care
- ~ Companionship
- ~ Homemaking
- ~ Errands/Shopping

Fully Insured, Bonded & Licensed

Serving Tri-Town Area

Upper Cape to Fall River Area



CAPE COD BAG COMPANY

Open Studio Sale

****ONE DAY ONLY****

Saturday December 21st, 10 am - 1pm

88 Hatch Street Art Studios, #302, New Bedford

www.capecodbagcompany.com

new FEMA regulations. The home was the venue for the Curran's two daughters' weddings this past summer.

The residence of Lars and Ruth Olson at Hammett's Cove Road was also on the tour. This Carriage House was designed and built by Olson, who is a fine-home builder. The beautiful home overlooks Hammett's Cove, and sweeping marsh landscape views could be seen throughout the home.

The Menzel family home, located on Moorings Road, off Converse Road, was the last house on the tour. Built in the early 1900's, the home was originally used as housing for workers and servants during the construction of Converse Estate.

All the homes were decorated by local floral artists, and decorations were for sale.

"We were thrilled with the turnout," said SWC President Susan Ford, "we've heard comments that it was the best house tour ever." According to Ford, money raised annually from the tour is used to provide college scholarships for Marion high school seniors. "We usually give three or four scholarships for high school seniors, but also award continuing scholarships to those already in college who had a scholarship with the SWC before," said Ford. "We want to recognize students who have been outstanding in their academic career as well as school activities and community service," said Ford.

Smile.

We'll help you.



**SUSAN M.
CAMACHO**
D.M.D., M.S.

118 Alden Road
Fairhaven, MA 02719

T (508) 994-2255
F (508) 992-5544

www.susancamacho.com

GENERAL AND COSMETIC DENTISTRY

Burr Bros. Boats, Inc.

"Everything for Boats"

WINTERIZE YOUR OUTBOARD

HAVE YOUR ENGINE CHECKED AND PROTECTED
BY THE PROFESSIONALS.

AUTHORIZED DEALERS FOR
HONDA MERCURY YAMAHA

309 FRONT STREET, MARION

Main No.: (508) 748-0541

Store/Parts: (508) 748-6668

Happy Holidays

Doug Menard Landscaping & Garden Design

Distinctive Plantings, Walkways,
Patios, Stonewalls & Bobcat Services

Marion, MA • 508-748-2820



facebook.com/MenardLandscaping

Santa and Rudolph Ice Sculpture in Marion

By Joan Hartnett-Barry

Sculptor and artist Timothy Wade enjoyed the light snowfall on Saturday in front of the Marion Art Center as he sculpted a four-foot tall Santa and his sidekick, Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer.

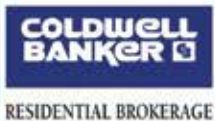
Carefully using a chainsaw and delicate tools, Wade took a solid block of ice and within a few short hours created two beautiful and carefully detailed sculptures. "I had a professor at the Maine School of Art (MSA) who took me under his wing," said Wade, "he was an excellent sculptor and he taught me how to sculpt ice

Last Minute Grab & Go Gifts



Holiday Hours: Mon.-Sat. 9:30-5:00, Sun. 10-4
5 Elm Street, Wareham (508) 291-7871
Across from Historic Tremont Nail
www.oldcompanystore.com

We Open Doors



NE MOVES Mortgage, LLC

Equal Housing Lender.
NE Moves Mortgage, MA
Lender/Broker License #MC2584

Carolyn Farias
508-746-0051

carolyn.farias@nemoves.com

Sr. Loan Officer -
NMLS #41490



**13 Main St
Mattapoisett**

*Rare opportunity to own this 3-family
home in the Village with water*
\$449,900



**56 Lewis St
Marion**

*Marion Village- Recently
Updated. Close to Beach Not in
Flood Zone* **\$574,000**



**21 Upland
Way
Mattapoisett**

*Bright Open Floor Plan. Close to
Mattapoisett Beach and Village!*
\$565,000



**28 Welcome St
Fairhaven**

*A Rare Find! 3-Year Old Home
In Like-New Condition*
\$315,000



**21 High
Ridge Dr
Mattapoisett**

*Newly-Built Spectacular Victorian In
The Bay Club. Exquisite Detail*
\$2,150,000



**124 High St
Rochester**

*Beautiful 2-Family Custom Home
on 3.48 Acres. Gourmet Kitchen*
\$435,000



508-748-3044 150 Front St, Marion, MA 02738
www.NewEnglandMoves.com
www.ColdwellBankerPreviews.com



Twitter: CBRBMarionMA
Facebook: CBRBMarionMA



ALL-PRO

Quick Oil Change & Car Wash



HOLIDAY

SPECIAL

\$10 OFF

Our Regular Oil Change

(up to 5 quarts conventional oil & regular filter)

508-992-3033

110 Alden Road, Fairhaven

www.allproquickoil.net



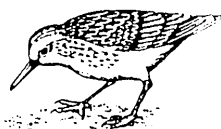
- Draperies & Sheers
- Roman Shades, Balloons, Cornices
- Designer Valances
- Custom Comforters, Dust Ruffles
- Bedspreads, Pillows, Table Rounds

Large Selection of Designer Fabrics

HUNTER DOUGLAS

Blinds, Shutters, Shades and more....

**SANDPIPER
INTERIORS**



40 Brandt Beach Avenue, Mattapoisett, MA

508-758-4847

Call for Appointment

Monday-Friday 9 to 4, Saturday 9 to 12

Dorothy L Dagnall Bookkeeping
Certified Quickbooks ProAdvisor

Bookkeeping • Payroll
Quickbooks training & support



34 Barstow Street
P.O. Box 1422, Mattapoisett

508 758-8083
dldag@comcast.net

and snow." Wade graduated from MSA with a degree in sculpture. "I enjoy the creative process and sculpture in general," said Wade.

Deb Bokelkamp, Executive Director of the Marion Art Center, has asked Wade to come back year after year to create Christmas-themed sculptures on the brick patio in front of the art center.

"We love the Sippican Women's Club House Tour and are on the tour and thought it would be great for those taking the tour to see Wade in action...it is very interesting to watch him work with the ice," said Bokelkamp. The MAC was open during the tour, as was their 'holiday shop' featuring original works by artisans from throughout New England. Wade's creation can be seen out front of the MAC as long as the cold weather stays with us. The MAC is located at 80 Pleasant Street in Marion.

Nutcracker Comes to Mattapoisett

By Shawn Gosciminski Sweet

On Tuesday, December 10, students from the New Bedford Youth Ballet performed a condensed version of "A New England Nutcracker" at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library. Kay Hanley Alden, a dance educator and choreographer, presented "The Making of a Dancer" and "A Nutcracker Journey." The program was an opportunity

**EDWIN L. PERKINS
Co., Inc.**

PLUMBING & HEATING

Reg. # 8967

508-758-3568

- Serving the Greater Mattapoisett Area Since 1935
- Licensed Men

P.O. Box 402, Mattapoisett



Dawson Real Estate

25 County Road, PO Box 965, Mattapoisett, MA
(508) 758-3838 www.dawsonre.com



Merry Christmas to everyone!
Best Wishes for the New Year!

In lieu of Christmas cards again this year, a donation was made to Nativity Preparatory School of New Bedford and Tri-Town Families in Need.



Sandra
Dawson



Carol
Lareau



Paul
Silva



Christine
Kippenberger



Patrick
Dawson



Sandy
Galavotti



Phyllis
Silva



Jackie
Collyer



Julie Tichon
Ciffolillo

Their favorite gifts under the tree
can be found at Serendipity by the Sea



Merry Christmas!

You'll find unique gifts, personalized gifts
and something for everyone on your list!
Great teacher gifts, hostess gifts, and
Stocking stuffers too! Free Gift Wrapping!



serendipity by the sea

160 FRONT STREET
MARION, MA
508-748-1800

www.serendipitybythesea.net

Mon-Sat 9am-5:30pm Sunday 10am-5pm
open thurs nights till 7pm

connect
with us



Nancy Moore MSW, LICSW
Psychotherapist
nmoore1@comcast.net

Specializing in adults, couples, families and geriatrics
Offices in Marion and Bridgewater
Accepting all insurances including Medicare

Marion	Bridgewater
508-748-2331	508-697-9722
Fax: 508-279-0094	

to introduce classical dance and music to the community. Those in attendance learned about dance, as well as the story of "The Nutcracker" and its origin.

Ms. Alden formerly studied and taught dance throughout Europe and Asia. She has also studied at the Boston Conservatory and taught tap in the school's out-reach programs. "I was delighted to have the New Bedford Ballet Youth Ballet come to Mattapoisett. How professional and talented these young dancers are. They worked in limited space and on a carpet. Bravo", said Ms. Alden.

"A New England Nutcracker" is an original adaptation of the traditional Nutcracker and was created by New Bedford Ballet's director, Rebecca Waskiel-Marchessault. New Bedford Ballet has a long history of bringing arts into the community, as they believe in the value of the performing arts. For over twenty years, NBB has continued its mission of performing ballets, providing classical ballet training to children and adults, and ensuring access to ballet instruction for all through granting and scholarships.

Costa Rican Exchange Student Enjoys Snowfall

By Joan Hartnett-Barry

Ailina Cervantes Diaz of Costa Rica, an exchange student at Old Rochester Regional High School, enjoyed

**VILLAGE
SIGNS** INC.

Creative Signage

CUSTOM GRAPHICS
MAGNETICS • GOLD LEAF
JOB SITE • LIFT SERVICE
BANNERS • TRUCKS
BOATS • DESIGNS

Since 1981

508 758-2853

her first snowfall this past week. "I threw a couple of snowballs, and it was really fun," said Diaz as she spoke during an American Field Service (AFS) presentation at Wednesday's ORR District School Committee meeting.

Diaz, along with Louisa Truss of Hannover, Germany, showed a video they made about the exchange program and spoke with school committee members about their experiences this school year.

"It's really good. I've been here four months now and really like it," said Truss. Truss is on the field hockey team and also runs track. "I've made many new friends," she said.

Truss lives with the Hayden family and shares a bedroom with Kylie Hayden. The family also has a seven year old and a two year old. "My family is so nice and wonderful," said Truss.

Board member Charles Motta asked the students if they planned to return to the United States and attend college. Diaz said that she has already visited the University of Rhode Island and is 'doing her best' to get into college here in the U.S. Diaz hopes to become a veterinarian. She lives with the Henshaw family who owns a farm in Mattapoisett. Diaz is a senior and plays soccer. "That's my sport," said Diaz, who told the board that after throwing a few snowballs, she couldn't feel her fingers anymore.



**HOW ON EARTH
THE STORE**

MARKET • CAFE • CATERING • KITCHEN

FOOD FOR A SUSTAINABLE LOCAL AND GLOBAL COMMUNITY.

**Customize a
Gift Basket
this Holiday Season.**

Mon-Sat 9:00-6:00 • Lunch Served from 11:00-3:00

**62 Marion Road
Mattapoisett
508-758-1341
www.HowOnEarth.net**



*Please join us to stay warm and do some last minute Holiday Shopping on Monday, Dec. 23rd!
Complimentary Coffee & Doughnuts!*

*Our shops are filled with the unusual, creative, special and affordable.
Our gift wrapping is reknowned. Our customers... the Best!*

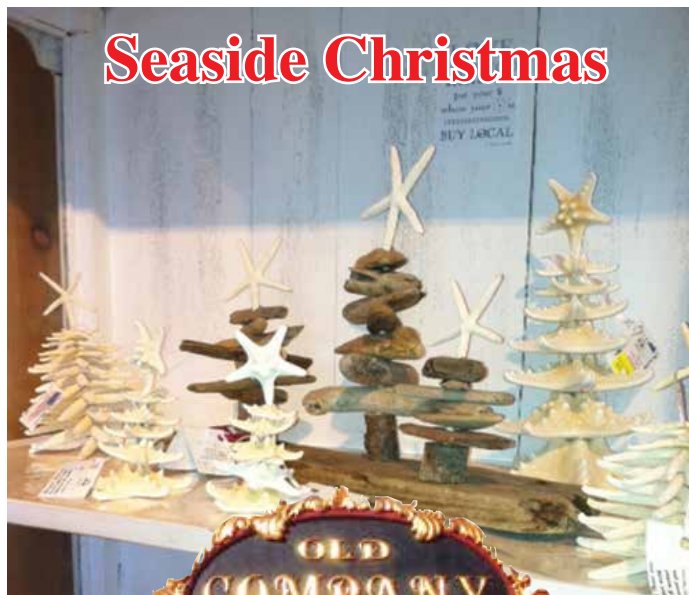
*Added Holiday Hours are Sundays 12 to 4
Monday, Dec. 23rd 9:30 to 5
And Tuesday, Christmas Eve, 9:30 to Noon.*

ROGERS
★
GALLERY

SURROUNDINGS
for the home

Rt. 6 Mattapoisett, MA 508.758.3641 Open Tues. - Sat. 9:30 - 5:00

Seaside Christmas



Holiday Hours: Mon.-Sat. 9:30-5:00, Sun. 10-4
5 Elm Street, Wareham (508) 291-7871
Across from Historic Tremont Nail
www.oldcompanystore.com

SHOP LOCAL THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

The Bay Cottage
 FINE CLOTHING FOR MEN & WOMEN



VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR YOUR HOLIDAY SAVINGS PASSES

www.cottagemma.com • www.thebayclothes.com

FREE GIFT WRAPPING
GIFT CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE
OPEN SUNDAY FOR THE HOLIDAYS

89 NORTH WATER STREET
 NEW BEDFORD NATIONAL PARK
 (ACROSS FROM CANDLEWORKS)
 508.992.5700 • 508.991.4500

STORE HOURS: MON-FRI 10-5:30PM • SAT 9:30-5PM • SUN 12-4PM

VILLAGE SELF-STORAGE

**CONVENIENT
ROUTE 6
LOCATION
94 MARION RD
MATTAPOISETT**

MULTIPLE SIZE-STANDARD UNITS AVAILABLE

508-748-1008

Kim Corazzini, also known as Nurse Kim, is the AFS Advisor and meets regularly with visiting students. She has been the advisor of the club for over eight years. The club is very active and holds car washes, sells pies, and hosts an international dinner with AFS students from nearby high schools. Exchange students also volunteer at the Manjiro Festival in Fairhaven and other cultural events.

These Are A Few Of My Favorite Things

This Mattapoisett Life

By Marilou Newell

Oh jingle joy, Christmas is nearly upon us and there is still a to-do list with items not checked off. But I'm a pro at time management, something my retired fire chief husband still doesn't comprehend, so I'm not fretting. Instead, I'm focusing on our family get together when our small clan gathers to eat copious amounts of Knorr vegetable dip, deviled eggs, fresh pineapple and pie.

One of the centerpieces of my holiday buffet is a fresh pineapple. I take the top with the green pointy leaves and use that like a small Christmas tree. With toothpicks, I decorate it with cherries, small cubes of pineapple, and mini-sized candy canes. Placed in a large shallow bowl, I surround the pineapple tree with the ripe juicy fruit. The littlest kids think this is just the best and it's kind of a cool

FULLY INSURED



RESIDENTIAL / COMMERCIAL
 INTERIOR / EXTERIOR
 POWER WASHING

JOSEPH MACHADO
 TEL.: 508.644.3404

5 BERKLEY AVENUE
ASSONET, MA 02702

Divine Massage

34 Barstow St. Mattapoisett

One Hour Massage

Only \$35!!

First time clients only.

Makes a Great Gift

Gift Certificates Available

508-933-4935



way to get them to eat something wholesome instead of just diving into sweets.

My last remaining Aunt, who I call "The Last Aunt Standing," will grace us with her presence contributing her homemade cupcakes and warm motherly smile. She is without a doubt a Lady Madonna (in the traditional sense not the pop icon persona). Mother of six, grandmother of eight, her well-honed homemaking skills are from decades of loving practice. She is getting older of course, as we all are. I dare not look too far into the future knowing her absence will be sorely felt. No, I won't do that to myself when she arrives with her daughter, my cousin, smelling of Jean Naté and Covergirl and hugging

www.SouthCoastSport.com

South Coast Sport & Consignment
(A Charitable Giving Venture)

New & Pre-Owned Equipment

Hockey, Lacrosse, Baseball, Soccer, Skiing....

3 Tyler Ave. E. Wareham 508-273-7921

Abbey Glass & Locksmith Services

Shower Enclosures * Auto Glass * Mirrors * Screens * Storms

Commercial & Residential Window & Doors & Repairs

Locksmith Services*Keys Made*Master Keys

www.AbbeyGlass.net

East Wareham 800-696-5717

英漢樓

Ying Dynasty
Chinese Restaurant & Lounge

FAMILY DINING • TAKE OUT • FUNCTION

LUNCH & DINNER SPECIALS

VISA MASTERCARD DISCOVER

Prices are subject to change without notice.
All prices subject to Mass. Meal Tax

Live Music in Mattapoisett

Friday, December 20th

Scott & Chelsea

All Three Locations OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK ~ Call to place your order

24 County Road, Route 6

Mattapoisett

774-377-3892

Mon.-Thur. 11:30-10pm

Fri.-Sat. 11:30-11pm

Sunday 12noon-10pm

4422 Acushnet Ave.

New Bedford

508-998-3003

Mon.-Thur. 11am-10pm

Fri.-Sat. 11am-11pm

Sunday 12noon-10pm

724A Dartmouth Street

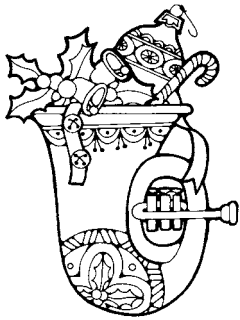
South Dartmouth

508-993-3389

Mon.-Thur. 11am-10pm

Fri.-Sat. 11am-11pm

Sunday 12noon-10pm



Shop
with
Those
You
Know &
Trust!

THE *Symphony* MUSIC SHOP



Since 1962

508-996-3301

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

94 State Rd. (Rte. 6), North Dartmouth

**Open Sunday!
12/22, 12-5pm**

Hours: Monday, Wednesday,
Friday: 9-6, Tuesday, Thursday 10-8,
Saturday 9-4

www.symphonymusicshop.com



me in an embrace her demure figure belies.

My granddaughters, who are cousins that do not regularly see one another any longer, will be sizing each other up, commenting on each other's lovely hair and make-up, asking how school is going for those still enrolled and laughing over past capers when as small children my house was their playground and closets were Narnia-like.

One of my favorite memories is when the kids were spending a sleepover weekend. Those visits always included hide-and-seek. My husband would take the oldest to help her find the perfect spot since being bigger

also meant having a harder time concealing herself. Well, the minutes passed and I, along with the other 'IT' found everyone else, couldn't find Pepe and his charge. We all went searching, but to no avail. My house is not large, so options quickly ran out. Finally deciding we'd check the closet that housed the washing machine and drier, even though there couldn't possibly be any room for the two of them to squeeze in, we popped open the doors to find my husband and the granddaughter on top of the machines. The devilish look on their faces, especially my husband's, is a gift that keeps on giving every time I think of it. Suffice it to say that my granddaughter has that dear memory, too.

I wasn't going to put a tree up this year, but the holiday spirit overcame the bah-humbug which always plays out on opposing shoulders. The small tree is now set in an alcove between the dining and living rooms out of harm's way from the puppy that dominates our days. I am the guardian of five ornaments that once belonged to my maternal grandmother, a woman none of us knew. Mary Ransom Billard died at the age of 56. My Mother came into possession of the fragile ornaments, and I've had them for many years now, passed along when Ma no longer put up a tree. Those precious pieces - a pear, two nuts, a Santa, and a plum - always go at the very top of the



*If there
was no
Jesus Christ,
there would be
no Christmas.*

Mayhew's Valet Cleaners

A Full Service Dry Cleaning Co.

3 convenient locations to serve you.

23 County Road, Mattapoisett 758-4272	4 Corners Marion 748-2353	2076 Acushnet Ave. New Bedford 995-4413
---	---------------------------------	---

MULDOON FAMILY DENTISTRY

Featuring

CAD/CAM Technology

(computer aided design and manufacturing)

- all porcelain crowns designed and completed in one visit
- no impressions or temporary crowns • metal free

Dr. William Muldoon

Evening Appointments

74 County Road

Financing through Care Credit

Mattapoisett, MA 02739

508-758-4925



Licensed & Insured **508-758-7884**
Bruce Cobb
CARPENTRY
Large Projects **Smaller Projects**
Standard Projects **Odd Projects**

tree in places of honor

When my son got married fifteen years ago, I gave him the ornaments that were from the trees of his youth. He has Garfield and Mickey, faux-gingerbread houses, some Star Wars figures, Superman, and construction paper creations from his early school days. How I love those.

This week I'll take a small, fully-decorated tree to my Mother in the nursing home. That altered universe where she has lived for many years now will be festooned with sparkling decorations, and red and green will dominate the color scheme for a few weeks. Every effort will be made to bring comfort and joy to the residents in spite of the obvious reason why they are there. I'll try not to cry as my inner dialogue will be to enjoy what I can of my time with her because most likely this is her last Christmas. You reach an age where you accept that your parents are not going to always be around and then possibly given their deterioration, hope for their sake that

GOTTA HAVE IT!! SALE!!
Now Through Christmas
THE BEST MATTRESS @ THE BEST PRICE

Open
Every
Day
'til
Xmas



Open
Thursday
Night
'til
8pm

"Buy Local" = Support Your Local Community

Gotta Have It, Inc.

Your Local Authorized Tempur-pedic Retailer



www.GottaHaveItInc.com • 508-961-000

Gotta Have It! 324 Huttleston Ave, Fairhaven, MA



*Wishing you well during this
Christmas & Holiday Season*

TIPS FOR AVOIDING PAIN THIS SEASON:

- Don't carry overstuffed shopping bags for extended periods
- Ask for help or use an assistive device to lift heavy objects
 - Wear comfortable shoes when out-and-about
- Frequently perform gentle movement exercises to keep the muscles in your neck and shoulders loose

For more information, visit www.apta.org

Call for an appointment today:
774.553.5281

354 Front St, Suite 5 Marion, MA 02738 www.sippicanpt.com



Hot Deal!



NAPA CRC Brake Parts Cleaner

NOW FEATURING PowerJet™ TECHNOLOGY
EXCLUSIVE OFFER ON NAPA NON-CHLORINATED

NON-CHLORINATED 14 OZ. \$219**
CRC 091847
CRC 091314CA
CRC 095084/05084
**CRC 095050 = \$2.39

CHLORINATED Strongest FORMULA AND NON-FLAMMABLE!
19 OZ. \$269
CRC 091314
CRC 05151*

NAPA AUTO PARTS

2 Main Street, Acushnet
508-995-6272

is the case. But it isn't easy. So I'll bring the tree, spend some time with her on Christmas day, massage her hands with lotion, and tell her 'I love you' while I can.

I'm not into dressing up the dog or putting up a Christmas stocking for him filled with doggie treats. I appreciate him, but don't subscribe to him any human emotions. But he will get a new chew toy. This guy, small as he is, is a power-chewer. Since I've spent no less than \$500 on professional training to be a really good dog owner, he doesn't chew the furniture, but man-oh-man he works out on his toys. He also loves raw carrots. There is always a carrot stub lying about like some orange treasure waiting to be found. And when he does find those lost bits, he pounces on them like prey. Yeah, I know, I need to get a life.

What to get my husband has become increasingly more difficult over the years. First and foremost, if he needs or wants something, he just gets it for himself. When I was still a full-time wage earner, I had my little secret stash of cash from which I could dip and purchase him a surprise. Now he scans the on-line banking and credit card activity, so I can't hide anything from his CFO eyes. Maybe I'll shop for him on Christmas Eve when he is less likely to check the card. Or I'll just put a red bow on his last purchase and wish him Merry Christmas. Ho, ho, ho.

I've been crocheting scarves for everyone. Now I know that is a very old-fashioned thing to do, but someone has to keep up the old crafts. Yet everything old is new again and there are many websites and places where younger people can learn this type of sewing. My Mother taught me, but I was a pretty bad student. I just didn't have the patience or interest in learning all the fancy stitches or how to read a pattern which is a language all its own. No, I only learned the very basic stuff. My expertise produces items that are either square or rectangle shaped. Hence I select yarns that are different and fine so that the final product will have some visual interest masking my lack of talent. I'm hoping the carpal



Radiate a responsible style.

Duette® Architella® Renewal™ fabric contains over 25% recycled materials—it's the newest "green" addition to the Architella line. The fabric's inherent texture is enhanced with a subtle reflectivity, making it a radiant choice for superior energy efficiency.

CUSTOM WINDOW PRODUCTS, Inc. 508-758-3122

"Stress Free and Painless" Window Fashions Since 1983
Call to visit our Showroom
or schedule an In Home Consultation
www.CustomWindowProducts.com

HunterDouglas
DUETTE®
Architella® Honeycomb Shades

For tax credit details and restrictions and a list of qualifying products, see the Manufacturer's Certification Statement and FAQs at hunterdouglas.com/taxcredit. Hunter Douglas and its dealers are not tax advisors. Consult a tax professional regarding your individual tax situation and ability to claim a tax credit related to the purchase of the qualifying Duette Architella honeycomb shades. © 2013 Hunter Douglas. ® Registered trademark of Hunter Douglas.

United Energy Oil

Home Heating Oil • Diesel Fuel
Automatic Delivery (same price)
24 Hour Delivery
24 Hour Burner Service
Major Credit Cards Accepted
Friendly, Old Fashioned Service
Owner Operated

508 • 990 • 1676

tunnel pain that seems to be developing in my right hand will hold off long enough to complete them all. With one and half scarves left to go, I don't want to be sidelined for the rest of the playing season like a football player we all know.

When all is said and done, when the decorations are packed and returned to the attic for another long slumber, when the gifts have been distributed as the signs of love we often times forget to say during the course of the year, when the fight to lose the pounds layered on from way too much holiday food once again presents the 'biggest loser' challenge to a body that is becoming increasingly less accommodating to exercise – ahhhh, I'll take a deep cleansing breath and be glad because these are a few of my favorite things.

Improvement Plan for Marion Discussed

Marion Board of Selectmen

By Joan Hartnett-Barry

A discussion involving the Capital Improvement Planning Committee (CIPC) in Marion dominated the discussion at the Board of Selectmen's meeting on Tuesday evening.

"With three years of experience, the CIPC has learned and come up with a number of lessons and observations and has recommendations that we feel

COUNTRY



Hardware, Inc.

Shop Local - Save Time & Gas!

**SAVE \$60
INSTANTLY**

CS-590-20

20" Timber Wolf Chain Saw



**JUST
\$399.99**

MSRP \$459.99

ECHO

GET SERIOUS



VALUE PACK

\$49.99

VALUE

ECHO

With any chainsaw purchase of a CS-450 or smaller

632 Main St Acushnet (508) 995-4272


"Serving all your Country Hardware needs!"

Mon, Wed, Fri 8-5 Thurs 8-5:30
Sat 8-3 Sun 9-12 Closed Tues






Real, natural, fun and spontaneous images that show both the love within families and each individual at his or her best!

 Check out my unique slideshows on facebook!

Session fee: \$200


High quality images of your family that will increase in value over time.

508-758-7810

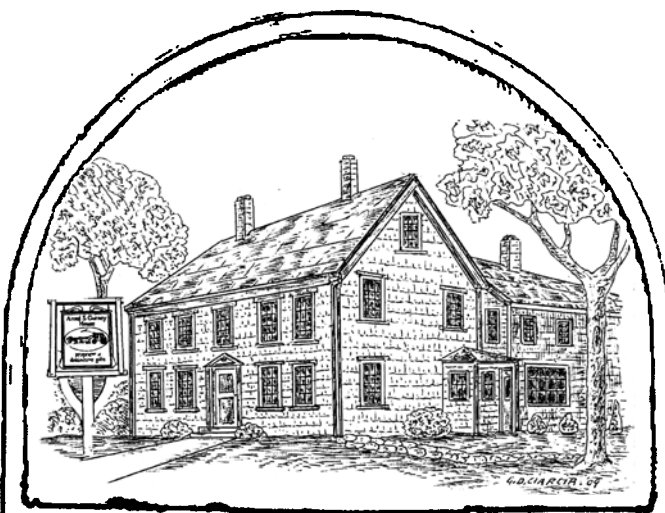
bo

unique photographs by
BODIL

Merry Christmas ~ God bless us every one!



www.uniquephotographs.com



Last Minute Gift Giving Great Gifts under \$30.00



*Crabtree & Evelyn Soap
Scottish Cashmere Scarves
Faux Fur Neck-Warmers
Marble Coaster Duos
Fashion Scarves
NEW Salt & Air Chocolates
Olive Oil & Vinegar Gift Set*

*As Always enjoy our personal assistance and
complimentary gift-wrapping.*

ANSEL S. GURNEY HOUSE

A family owned business since 1976.

403 County Road, Marion • 508 748-1111

Open Seven Days a Week

Sun.-Thurs. 10-5, Fri. & Sat. 9-6

Lunch Served 11:30-2:30

www.anselgurney.com



Mortgage Loan Officer
James Austin
508-247-1779
NMLS ID# 454569

Need the right mortgage for your home in Wareham, Marion, Mattapoisett or Rochester? Call me.

- Responsible mortgage lending
- Personal and professional service
- Long-term mortgage experience
- Wide range of mortgages and terms including Land, Construction and Jumbo Loans
- Prompt commitments and closings



Member FDIC
Member DIF

Community Banking Since 1855

163 Front Street, Marion • www.capecodfive.com



should be discussed and want decisions to be made," said Norm Hills at the meeting.

Both Carol Sans and Norm Hills spoke and asked the board to consider their recommendations regarding initiatives and goals set by the Capital Improvement Planning Committee for the future.

At issue was the process related to applications which need to be sent to the town Capital Improvement Committee for consideration way before the deadline for town meeting approval.

"We want to look at five years out," said CIPC board member Norm Hills. "We need to do some long-range thinking here," he said.

Mr. Hills said that the process for town meeting agendas needs to be followed, so if an application isn't sent to the Capital Improvement Committee before the deadline for town meeting, it won't be on the warrant.

Norm Hills spoke and said that all the town boards and Selectmen need to work together to find solutions to town issues and problems.

In other business, the board approved a water abatement at 14 Piano Road and disapproved a request at 16 Vine Street.

A letter was read thanking the Marion Fire Department for their response to a suspected fire at

Pumpernickel's

Serving Breakfast & Lunch

Holiday Gift Certificate Special

**Purchase \$100 in Gift Cards & receive
a \$20 Complimentary Gift Certificate!**

Reserve Now for New Year's Eve Dinner/BYOB

**23 Center St., Fairhaven
508-990-2026**

Choose from Over 75 Bird Feeders

- Area's Largest Selection of Wind Chimes
- Thermometers & Rain Gauges
- Gifts with Your Specific Dog Breed



Wings N' Things

Route 6, Mattapoisett 508-758-9669

51 Parkway Lane. "We want to thank the Marion Fire Department for their quick response," wrote Jeff and Nancy Oakes.

The board also discussed a letter from Todd Zell regarding the closure of the Wave Restaurant from December 23 to March 1, 2014 for kitchen renovations.

The board closed the meeting to enter executive session for the purposes of negotiation with non-union personnel, to discuss strategy with respect to litigation, and to consider the purchase of interest in real property.

Goyette's, Inc. NEW BEDFORD, MA **SUV & Light Truck Headquarters**

AUTO RECYCLING

Winter is here and it brings with it

Cool Parts Savings!

INSTANT SAVINGS COUPON!

- ☐ **\$10** Off Any Order
- ☐ **\$25** Off Any Order Over \$101
- ☐ **\$50** Off Any Order Over \$501

Goyette's, Inc. NEW BEDFORD, MA

*In-Stock items Only. Once Coupon Per Order
Expires: Feb. 28th, 2014*

6 Month Hassle Free Warranty Standard!

CALL US!

1-800-640-7548

Our goal is to provide quality products at competitive prices with honesty and integrity.

1260 Shawmut Ave, New Bedford

GoyetteAutoParts.com



BeyondBoldMedia.com

- Social Media Marketing
- Online & On Site Marketing
- Web Design
- Graphic Design
- Photography

Have you heard of "Reputation Marketing"? We are launching a brand new, exciting Marketing Plan.

Businesses must call right away!

Contact us through the website and mention promo code **Bebold2014** for 10% Off Services

BeyondBoldMedia.com

BOLD Welcome Center

145 Fairhaven Road
Mattapoisett, MA 02739
508.997.8844



Looking for a change in 2014?

With the REAL ESTATE market improving now is a great time to become an agent!

Contact Sarah Walsh at 508.965.1381 to ask about enrolling in our flexible, tech savvy and old fashioned combination of learning. We can make this work for YOU! Classes starting January 6th!

www.agentrising.com





Build self-esteem.
Generate enthusiasm.
Develop self-confidence.
Encourage a healthy body and mind.
Promote self-defense and non-violence.

karate

Classes for ages 4 & up.

www.baystategymnasticsacademy.com

Call today to get started.

508.996.2459

24 Ventura Dr., N. Dartmouth

Looking for that perfect something that says Merry Christmas to a friend? Or maybe that elusive bit of Christmas whimsy to top off a special stocking? We have that, too. Our delightful collection of gifts small (and large!) will brighten your holiday spirits and make gift-choosing fun!



CLOCKS • FURNITURE • HOME ACCESSORIES • GIFTS
PEN & PENDULUM
67 COUNTY RD. RT. 6 MATTAPOISETT, MA 508-758-3631

Covanta One Step Closer to Construction

Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals

By Nick Waleka

Covanta Clean Energy cleared another hurdle in their quest to construct a CNG (compressed natural gas) Fueling Station in Rochester as the Zoning Board of Appeals approved a special permit for construction on Thursday.

Just two nights earlier, the Planning Board approved a Site Plan Review for the project after months of back and forth between Covanta and the Board, and the approval from the Zoning Board puts them one step closer to breaking ground.

The special permit allows for the installation of the facility and public use of it.

According to Covanta representative Larry Swartz, the fueling station will consist of two unattended islands served by two compressors. Fuel will be available for purchase via card swipe, and security cameras and fire alarms will be monitored from a preexisting control room at a nearby SEMASS site. Covanta is a partner of SEMASS.

"I can't see anything that's going to cause any heartburn," said Chair Richard Cutler.

Covanta representatives said at the Planning Board meeting Tuesday that a construction date has not yet been set, since they still have to go through the state permitting process before ground can be broken, weather permitting.

In other news, the board approved a variance that will allow for the construction of a home for property owned by Lisa Holden on Snow's Pond Road.

The move is an effort to make the lot, which contains a portion of wetlands, buildable should the property be sold. There are no current plans for construction on the lot.

"It allows them to have some value on this property," said Engineer Richard Charon, who presented the plans to the Board.

*Order Your Holiday
Center Pieces Now!*

Always in Bloom

FLOWER AND GIFT SHOPPE



454 Wareham St., Rt. 6, Marion

Come in and experience the difference...

Panino's

Weekly Special 12/19 - 12/24

American Chop Suey
\$4.99

508-758-2700

Mon-Fri 7-3, Sat 7-5, Sun 7-2

www.paninosmattapoissett.com
Ropewalk Mall, Route 6, Mattapoissett

The Board approved the variance, with a restriction that there is no further subdivision on the lot other than this original division. Originally, Charon requested that the Board remove the wetlands from that portion of the property; however, when members of the Board expressed dissatisfaction, Charon retracted that part of the request.

Placement of Rocks Discussed in Marion

Marion Conservation Commission

By Joan Hartnett-Barry

A Notice of Intent by Christopher Kmiec to relocate a pile of large rocks at 14 Aucoot Avenue was

SAFE CONVENIENT PEACE OF MIND INSTALLED IN YOUR HOME



DESIGNER COLORS - WHITE - STAINLESS STEEL

Licensed Home Improvement
Contractor



Fisher & Rocha, Inc.
custom builders • remodeling • repairs

17 Fairhaven Rd. | Mattapoissett | MA 02739

508.758.6738 | www.fisherrocha.com

FULLY INSURED: HIC LIC#100157



Happy Holidays



DUFF GALLERY
Est. 1986

**We are pleased to bring you
the fine works of these
talented artists**

Original Oil Paintings & Prints

By Robert Duff

~Proudly Representing

John Magnan - Sculpture

Ted Brillon - Marquetry Boxes

Al Doucette - Ivory Sculpture

Trisha Brown - Nantucket Basket

Robbi Staples - Fine Furniture

Joe Urbanski - Nantucket Baskets

**~Exquisite Crafts ~Distinctive Gifts
"For that Special Someone"**

Holiday Hours:

Nov. 29th Thru Dec. 24th Mon. thru Fri. 11-5

Sat. 10-5 & Sun. 12-4 / Open Thurs. Dec. 12th AHA night till 9

Also by chance or appointment call: 508.965.1534

Parking for gallery visitors

24 Centre Street, New Bedford, MA 02740

In the Historic District on the water side of the Whaling Museum

P: 508.993.3200 / E: gallery@robertduff.com / W: robertduff.com

CHRIS PODRECCA

CHIMNEY SWEEP



PROFESSIONALS
508-758-4238

"A FULL SERVICE CHIMNEY COMPANY"
www.chimney-pros.com

discussed at the Marion Conservation Commission's meeting on Wednesday evening. The request noted that the rocks will be placed in a row a minimum of 15 feet from the bordering vegetated wetland line and landward of an existing stone and masonry wall running the bordering vegetative wetland line.

Susan Nilson, of CLE Engineering, represented the applicant, who also attended the meeting and addressed the board. The property is located in a flood zone.

"What is the purpose?" asked board member Joel Hartley, "it doesn't appear to be a sea wall."

"We are not creating a sea wall or intend to create

Distinctive Gifts for the Home, Garden and You!



HEATED BATHS

PROVIDE ICE-FREE WATER

BIRDBATH HEATERS

Wings N' Things

Route 6, Mattapoisett
508-758-9669

a dissipation of wave energy," said Nilson. The applicant proposed placing the rocks one foot apart in a row. Board members discussed the request and determined that the rocks should have a minimum separation of at least one foot, be no higher than three feet, and that no more rocks should be brought onto the site. Members also asked for a new site plan showing what the rock placement will look like. The board closed the hearing.

In other business, a Request for Determination of Applicability to confirm that the stream running in a northerly-southerly direction through the property at 468 and 470 Point Road, meets the definition of an intermittent stream. The applicant, Blankenship Trust

kitchens & baths

Ropewalk Mall, 33 County Road, Mattapoisett • 508-758-8693

BROOKHAVEN
CABINETRY
by WOOD-MODE



Wood-Mode
FINE CUSTOM CABINETRY

Mon.-Fri. 9-5, Wed. 9-1, Sat. 9-1

Nantucket • Mattapoisett • New Bedford

Couples Therapy

Lewis I. Prouty
MEd, MSW, LICSW

74 County Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739
(508) 758-2464

LLC, is not proposing that any work be done on the site.

The neighbors of the above applicant, N. George Host and Laurie A. Host of 456 Point Road, also filed a Request for Determination to ask if the same stream running through their property meets the definition of an intermittent stream. Again, no work is being proposed on the property. The board agreed to research the new state regulations regarding how long the area could be dry before declaring it an intermittent stream. The board agreed to look into the two requests and closed the hearing.

The board discussed a request for a Certificate of Compliance for razing the dwelling, constructing a

Serving Marion,
Mattapoisett,
Rochester, &
Wareham.

ALL BRIGHT
cleaning

1248 Rte. 28A
Cataumet, MA

Quality Carpet Cleaning Priced Right

Cape Cod 508-563-7070 • Marion 508-748-2900

Carpet Cleaning • Upholstery Cleaning
Oriental & Area Rug Cleaning • Tile & Grout Cleaning
Leather Cleaning • Wood Floor Cleaning

**10%
DISCOUNT**
on Upholstery
Cleaning when
scheduled with
Carpet Cleaning



15% OFF
Rug Cleaning
when you drop
off and pick up
at our Cataumet
location

Call or visit our web site for more information and
details on all specials at www.allbrightcleaning.net

\$37.50 per Area

Minimum of 4 areas
300 sq. ft. maximum per
area. Open areas, no large
furniture moved. Stairs
priced separately.

Value Package

\$230.00

**4 Areas Cleaned &
Carpet Protector Applied**

SAVE \$50.00!

Cannot be combined with other offers. Residential services only. Minimum charges apply.

•Collision Specialists •Expert Painting •Auto Rental Services •Glass Replacement •Frame Straightening •Color Matching •Towing

Have you been involved in an accident?

Is your insurance company trying to steer you to a repair shop you don't know?

You have the right in Massachusetts to go to any licensed and bonded auto body repair shop of your choice. Collision Services of Marion, Inc. is licensed and bonded. We work with all insurance companies, for the hourly rate they pay.

Are they intimidating you, telling you they will not guarantee the repairs unless you go to one of their referral shops?

Collision Services of Marion, Inc. guarantees all repairs. Referral shops repair cars for the insurance. We repair the car for you.

So, tell your insurance company no thank you, I'm going to go to Collision Services of Marion, Inc. There are insurance companies in Massachusetts that feel they are the biggest lion in the jungle. If you feel that you are being intimidated by the insurance company, or that the referral body shop did inferior work, stop by Collision Services of Marion and ask for the LION HUNTER!

Inquire about our senior citizen's and preferred customer's discounts

Collision Services of Marion, Inc.

391A Front St., Marion

Phone: 508-748-1441, Fax 508-748-1320

MA Reg.# 1103

•Collision Specialists •Expert Painting •Auto Rental Services •Glass Replacement •Frame Straightening •Color Matching •Towing



Holiday Menu

{Yule Log Cake} *Bûche de Noël Vanilla Genoise Cake rolled with chocolate ganache buttercream \$36*

{Caramel Chocolate Sea Salt Torte} *Layers of chocolate cake filled rustic torte style with chocolate & vanilla buttercream, swirls of caramel and topped with sea salt \$35*

{Signature Minis} *Artisan Sweets: 8 Chocolate Cake Pops with Crushed Peppermint Coating, 8 Assorted Petit Fours, 8 Pistachio French Macaron, 8 Mini Vanilla Cupcakes with Holiday Décor \$38 Substitutions +\$5.00 each*

{Boston Cream Bûche} *Vanilla Genoise Chiffon Cake rolled with Vanilla Crème Patisserie drizzled in Dark Chocolate Ganache & decorated for the holidays \$25*

{ARTISAN Cookie Box} *2.5# rustic brown box w/ navy/white striped ribbon. 2-3 bite cookies. Chef's Choice (may include): Coconut Macaroons, Raspberry Linzer, Italian Cherry Walnut Cookies, Sugar Cookie, Russian Tea Cakes, Chocolate Chip, Oatmeal Raisin Berry, Hermits 2 1/2#, approx. 32-37 pieces \$36 Substitutions +\$5.00 each*

9" Classic Deep Dish Pies \$16

Deep Dish Apple Pie - Wild Blueberry Pie - Honey Pumpkin

9" Dutch Crumble Pies \$16

Dutch Apple Cranberry Pie - Dutch Apple Pie - Dutch Wild Blueberry Pie

{Savory} French Meat Pie "tourtière"

Christmas specialty. 9" deep dish. Serves 8. With baking instructions \$16.75

{Southern Pecan Pie} \$19 (Add Chocolate Glaze: Chocolate Pecan Pie: +\$4)

{Double Chocolate Mousse Pie} *Chocolate crust with a thin layer of ganache, Callebaut dark chocolate mousse & whipped cream \$19*

SWEETS & GIFTS

Cinnamon Bobka \$7.50 Gingerbread Men (5) \$6.00

French Macaron: (6 for \$9) (12 for \$18)

Place Orders by Phone: 508.763.4905 or

Email artisanbakeshop@gmail.com

You will receive a confirmation

Orders Close 12/20 at 5:00pm

Pick Up: Tues. Dec 24: 10:00am-4:00pm

PICK UP ALSO AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT DECEMBER



265 Walnut Plain Rd Rochester, MA 02770

Ph: 508.763.4905 Web: www.artisanbakeshop.com

new dwelling, driveway and sewage disposal system, and for filling and grading at 814 Mill Street on behalf of owners Carl and Karen Correia. The board approved the certificate with the condition that the area beyond the hay bale area should not be walked on.

The board also approved a Certificate of Compliance for the Sardinha Family Trust at 454 Wareham Street, home of Always in Bloom, for expanding a gravel parking area, installing a landscape berm, and constructing a storm water management system.

Lastly, the board spoke with Cynthia Callow Trinidad, who applied to be an associate member of the Conservation Commission.

Another Approval for Covanta's CNG Fueling

Rochester Conservation Commission

By Nick Walecka

Representatives of Covanta Clean Energy found themselves at Rochester Town Hall for the third time in two weeks on Tuesday evening, this time with a plan to tap into an existing condensed natural gas (CNG) line, which was approved.

Last week, Covanta was given permission from both the Planning Board and the Zoning Board of Appeals to go forward with the construction of a CNG Fueling Station, which will eventually be open to the public. Covanta is still in the process of obtaining permits from both the town and the state before construction can begin.

According to Phillip Jagoda, Project Manager for Civil & Environmental Consultants, Inc. on behalf of Covanta, the gas line was installed in 2012. Jagoda said that certain parts of the line are within 100 feet of a nearby riverfront and also within the 100-foot buffer zone to wetlands, but Rochester Conservation Agent Laurell Farinon endorsed the project.

"[It's a] really straightforward project," said Farinon, noting that the proximity to the riverfront required at least an RDA filing. "[We're] really pleased with the working relation we have with [Covanta and

BROKEN VACUUM?

Take it to Handy Andy's!™

ALL VACUUM BRANDS

Sales-Service-Repairs-Parts

54
Years of
Service

•FREE ESTIMATES
•FREE LOANERS
•GUARANTEED WORK
•80 NEW VACUUMS
•TRADE-INS TAKEN



NO INTEREST PAYMENT PLANS

Handy Andy's Quality Vacuum Cleaners

508-997-8011 Mon-Fri 9-5, Sat 9-3

1693 Acushnet Ave, Near Nash Rd, New Bedford

HandyAndys.com

FREE PARKING LOT!

Taking care of you!



We make
the best
new vacuum
you'll
ever own!™

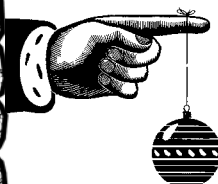
\$50 OFF WITH ANY
TRADE-IN

Trade in your old vacuum and get a new Handy Andy's Quality Vac™ Vacuum Cleaner. Best new vacuum for pet hair, sand, wood floors, carpets, rugs, furniture, stairs and allergies. Handy Andy's Amazing Service and Guarantee. Over 8,000 Sold! Highly Recommended. Excellent Reviews. Buy your new vacuum at Handy Andy's!™
BEST NEW VACUUM CLEANER
BEST GUARANTEE - BEST SERVICE

RICCARDI'S

ITALIAN RESTAURANT

SINCE 1973



**PARTY SIZE
PLATTERS
TO ENJOY WHILE
CELEBRATING THE
HOLIDAYS!**



Pasta Dishes

	Family Size Serves 8-10	Party Size Serves 20-25
Baked Lasagna	28.00	46.00
Vegetable Lasagna	28.00	46.00
Baked Ziti Casserole	23.00	40.00
Chicken, Broccoli & Ziti	23.00	40.00

Main Dishes

Chicken Cacciatore	30.00	60.00
Chicken Parmesan	30.00	60.00
Eggplant Parmesan	15.00	30.00
Chicken & Eggplant Parmesan Combo ..	25.00	45.00

Party Sandwiches

Chicken or Ham Salad Sandwiches (48).....	30.00
Tuna Salad Sandwiches (48)	35.00

Italian Meatballs Per Dozen in Red Sauce	11.00
Mild Italian Sausages Per Dozen in Red Sauce	15.00
Garlic Bread Per Dozen	12.00

Salads

Party Size
Potato 32.00
Pesto 32.00

**DECEMBER
SPECIAL**

Purchase a \$50
Gift Certificate
and receive a \$10
Gift Certificate for
Yourself!

Antipasto

Family Size	22.00
Party Size	32.00

RICCARDI'S NEW LOCATION
at Rte 6 & Sciticut Neck Rd in Fairhaven
508-996-4100

RICCARDI'S ORIGINAL LOCATION
on Hathaway Road in New Bedford
508-991-4200

For Riccardi's menus for dining in, take-out, buffet catering or party platters,
visit us online at www.riccardis.com

Matt's Blackboard



Restaurant • Catering • Café
565 Rounseville Rd, Rochester 508-763-8544

Cafe open Wed.-Sat. 6:30- 11:30

HOLIDAY

GIFT CARD SPECIAL

Now through Dec. 24

**Purchase 2 - \$50 Gift Cards and
Receive a \$10 Gift Card FREE**

SEASONAL CATERING

We've got you covered!

Book your date in our

NEW function room!

or place an order

~Delivery Service Available~

Join Us for Lunch & Dinner
Check out our
Blackboard Specials -
This Friday & Saturday
Pan Fried
Seafood Ravioli
\$16.99

Restaurant

Serving Lunch & Dinner

Sunday - Thursday 11-8 • Friday & Saturday 11-9

Seniors 15% OFF Tues. 11am-5pm in Rest.

their consultants].”

The only stipulation from the board was a requirement for hay bales or waddles along the boundaries of the digging. The Board issued a negative Determination of Applicability, which allows Covanta to proceed with the work without issuing a more detailed engineering plan.

The Board also issued a negative Determination of Applicability for an addition to the home of Ryan Motta on property located at 689 Walnut Plain Road. Only a proposed driveway leading to the addition fell within the 100-foot buffer zone to a nearby reservoir, but Farinon and company approved the project with the same hay bale / waddle stipulation as aforementioned.

Farinon also discussed the status of the Town Forest/Old Colony Forest Management project, saying that the Old Colony School Committee recently approved a newly-formulated pilot program after there had been some backlash from abutters on the original plans for a controlled cut on both properties.

The pilot program will include about one-third of the cutting from the original plan, and Farinon said that future stages of the project would not be completed without further discussions with the general public. Farinon added that the decision to move forward with a pilot project came as a result of some of the prior complaints.

“They felt left out,” she said of some of the abutters. “They felt like it was a done deal, and they were upset about that.”

No date has been set for the start of the pilot program.

Holiday Concert Brings Holiday Cheer

ORR Update

By Renae Reints

On December 12, the band and chorus students of Old Rochester Regional High School proudly presented their annual Holiday Concert. Held in the school's



WHAT A FIND!

Consignment Furniture & Home Decor

**Take an additional \$25-\$50
off any dining set.**

ACCEPTING CONSIGNMENTS

Call For Information

Like us on Facebook



154 Huttleston Ave. (Rte. 6) Fairhaven

Hours: Tues. Wed. Thurs. Sat. 10-5:30, Fri. 11-7, Sun. 1-4
Closed Mon. • 508-997-0166 • www.whatafindfairhaven.com

auditorium, the free event brought holiday cheer to all who attended. The concert included numbers by the chorus, jazz combo, jazz band, and concert band. Michael Barnicle, the ORRHS music teacher, hosted and directed the event.

"They worked hard," said Barnicle of his students, "They did a great job."

The students in the music department had been preparing for this concert since the start of the school year. Along with their regular class during the day, the band had evening rehearsals once a month, then a three-hour rehearsal the night before the big show. Their practice paid off in last week's performance.

"There are always challenges, depending on the music, the ability level of the students," admitted Barnicle, "With the band, I definitely pushed them to do more challenging music than maybe they were comfortable with." However, Barnicle sounded proud of his students' work, saying the performances are his favorite part of being a music teacher at ORR.

When it comes to the chorus, Barnicle said he tries to select some music that they're comfortable with, and "some that's also outside their comfort zone too, to try to challenge them as well."

Some of chorus's songs this year included "Jingle Bells," with a solo by Justin Smilan and jazz band



Locally Owned!
Locally Grown!



**We Have
Last Minute
Gifts...Holiday
Gift Baskets
& Buckets
Available!!!
Starting at
\$6.99 or
Customize
Your Own!!**

260 Marion Road (Right over the Marion Line)
Wareham • 508-295-0016



Check us out on-line sullivanwineandspirits.com

*Best Wishes for a Happy, Healthy
Holiday Season!*



From all of us at

Marion Family Chiropractic

*Dr. Jennifer Eames, Dr. Stacy Tam, Dr. James Gomes
Rhonda, Bob, Mary, Debbie, and Liz*



Complete Auto Repair & Used Car Sales

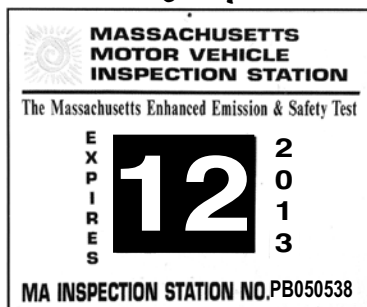
196 Huttleston Ave (Rt. 6) Fairhaven

We are happy to announce ...

**Happy
Holidays!**

Now Doing Inspections

**Accepting
competitors'
coupons for
the month of
December 2013**



No appointment necessary

Used Car Inventory at www.aousedautos.com

Call Alex Sarkis 508-509-2292

508-758-9500 • 508-992-9638

FULL SERVICE SALON

*We have lots of wonderful
gift ideas for the holidays...*



*Stocking Stuffers, Boutique Items,
Maruca Handbags, Gift Certificates*

HOLIDAY HOURS

Mon. Dec. 23rd... Open all day & evening

Open Christmas Eve Day 8-3pm

Open New Year's Eve Day 8-6pm

Style & Make-up Application \$40



865 Ashley Blvd, New Bedford 508-998-3828

Hours: Tues., Thurs., Fri. 8-8, Wed. 8-6, Sat. 8-4

accompaniment, and "Betelehemu," a Nigerian carol.

Paige Santos, a senior at ORR, has been in chorus for all four years. "The best part is when we're all singing a song that we really like and we all get into it," said Santos, "I like when we get that note perfectly right and we all sound really good."

"We definitely have some talented students in all the groups," commented Barnicle, "Although we have a couple standouts, this year we've got a fairly even level – more than in past years."

Since the Holiday Concert was the students' first major performance of the year, there is still much more to come. Small ensembles of students have been playing on the weekends at Kenny's farm stand in Fairhaven, creating a musical air while people shop for Christmas trees. The music department's annual trip to Faneuil Hall in Boston was on Wednesday, December 18. Band and chorus perform there to delight the holiday shoppers each year.

"After Christmas break, we'll come back and we'll start working on new music for some festivals in the spring, the jazz concert, and the big spring concert at the end of the year," said Barnicle.

As the holiday season peaks, the students in ORR's band and chorus remain busy, bringing their musical talent to the community.

Basketball and Track Kick-Off Winter Season

ORR Sports Update

By Michael Kassabian

This week marked the first official games of the winter sports season at ORR. After working hard in preseason for two weeks, three teams went up against regional opponents this week: girls' indoor track, boys' indoor track, and boys' basketball. Here is a look at the first week of scheduled games for ORR winter athletics.

Girls' Track: The Lady Bulldogs may have lost several key seniors to graduation, including All-State champion Ally Saccone, but their performance in their

Paul M. Letourneau

Masonry and Landscape Services

508.472.2312

Professional, Courteous and Dependable

15 Years Experience

- Fireplace Construction and Maintenance ▫
- Patios and Sidewalks ▫ ▫ Retaining Walls ▫
- Chimney Sweeping ▫ ▫ Bobcat Work ▫

Free Estimates



Dinner For Two™

36th Anniversary Dining Book

**Featuring Over \$1500 in
Free Dinners • Plays • Concerts • Cruises
from some of the Area's Finest Establishments**

Newport Dinner Theatre
Mattapoissett Chowder Hse
Inner Bay
The Roasted Pig
Newport Creamery
Phoenix Restaurant
Jake's Diner
Sail Loft
Lusitano's
Bobby Byrne's
Plymouth Belle Harbor Cruise
Pier 49-(Newport Hotel)
Mama Luisa
Harbor Grille-Radisson
Fall River Grille
Smokehouse Café
Newport Blues Café
Flagship Cinemas
Whale Watch
Hemisphere
Domino's
Rhumblin
Portas da Cidade

Dan'l Webster Inn
Ma Raffa's
LePage's Grille
Narrows Crossing
Courtyard Restaurant
Ayer-Shuri
DeWolf Tavern
IHOP
Bee-Hive Tavern
Cold Stone Creamery
Edaville USA
Oysters Bar & Grille
Good Days
Rocco's
Whaling City Diner
Barnstable Restaurant
Newport Playhouse
Hy-Line Cruises
Toti's Grille
Off Broadway
Kent's Restaurant
Emma's
Newport Playhouse

Riccardi's
Kent's Restaurant
Pilgrim Belle Brunch Cruise
India Restaurant
Me & Ed's
Cotali Mar
Galley Grille (White's)
Simply Devine
Sagamore Inn
Colonial House
The Landing
Hose Co. #6
Montaup Grille
Skippy's Pier 1
Cyd's Creative Kitchen
Buttonwood Park Zoo
Bobby Byrne's
Restaurant & Café
Sam Diego's
Skipper
Cosi
Kabob & Curry
Bobby Byrne's

Pilgrim Belle Dinner Cruise
Boat House
Gateway Tavern
15 Point Road
IHOP
TA Restaurant
Belfry Inne
Domino's
Lusitano's
Courtyard Restaurant
Ben & Jerry's
Leo's Ristorante
Seaport Inn & Marina
Domino's
Sam Diego's
Dan'l Webster Inn
Lucia Ristorante
Cosi
Perella's
Fiesta Restaurant
Pikes Peak-Holiday Inn
Ben & Jerry's
Newport Creamery

Available at:

All Benny's Locations

Dartmouth Mall

(Inside Good News)

K-Ellis Photo

(Across from Mall, near Best Buy)

Swansea Mall

(Inside Swansea News)

Baker Books

(2 McCabe St., at Rockdale)

Sedell's Pharmacies

Buttonwood Park Zoo

(Gift Shop)

**The
Perfect Gift!**



**Buy 1 for Only
\$29.95**

**Buy 3,
Get 1 Free!**

**Valid thru
Dec. 30, 2014**



Order by phone: 508-999-9990

www.dinnerfortwobook.com





The Holidays are Here!
Now accepting holiday party reservations.

Ring in The New Year at The Inn!
Tickets are on sale for our New Year's Night festivities.

*A \$10 ticket includes: Live entertainment by The Relics,
 Midnight Champagne Toast, Lite "Breakfast" Buffet.*

We also are accepting dinner reservations.


This Week's Live Entertainment:

12/19 Chris Richards
 12/20 Daddy O
 12/21 Neal McCarthy


the inn
ON SHIPYARD PARK

13 Water Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 • 508.758.4922
www.TheInnOnThePark.com

S.K. GRENIER



LANDSCAPE & BACKHOE SERVICE



**COME HOME, RELAX, AND ENJOY
 YOUR NEW OUTSIDE LIVING ROOM!
 SEE MY WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS
 DON'T DELAY, CALL TODAY!
 ALL CALLS RETURNED
 508-763-8525 SKGLANDSCAPE.COM**

season opener against Diman Voke shows that their depth and skill will have no problem patching up the holes left by the graduates. The girls successfully started their season with a 77-10 victory over Diman. Captain **Morgan DaSilva** won the 55-meter dash with a quick 7.6 seconds, while fellow captain **Paige Santos** claimed the 300-meter dash with a 47.5. Another key win for the Lady Bulldogs was the 55-meter-hurdles, which Bishop Stang transfer **Abby Adams** won with a time of 9.4 seconds. Adams' performance in the hurdles is much needed for the girls, who could consistently count on Saccone last year for wins in her signature event. Adams and Santos should be able to help continue claiming Bulldog victories in the hurdles.

Other wins for the girls included sophomore **Nicole Mattson** in the 600 (1:54.6), **Jane Kassabian** in the 1,000 (3:53), **Riley Shaugnessy** in the mile (6:28), **Sammie Barrett** in the 2 miles (13:15), **Zoe Smith** in the high jump (4'8"), and **Sam Allaire** in the shot put (25'6"). The 4x400 relay team of Mattson, Smith, **Brooke Santos**, and **Arden Goguen** clinched the victory for the girls, who look to defend their SCC title this coming season.

Boys' Track: The boys also had a strong start to their season, defeating Diman with a narrow score of 45-41. Though there are many newcomers on the team, the boys still had excellent performances. **Colin Knapton**, who missed most of last year's indoor track season due to injury, was a double winner for the Bulldogs, claiming the 55-meter dash (6.8 seconds) and the 300-meter dash (39.4 seconds). Junior **Kevin Saccone** will also make a big impact on the team, evident in his state-qualifying 55-meter-hurdles victory (8.2 seconds). Saccone would also finish second to teammate **Chris Demers** in the 600-meter dash, which Demers won with a time of 1:34.7. Another promising performance was **Jesse Noonan** in the shot-put, who threw over 40 feet to claim second place. Noonan will likely fill the top thrower spot for the boys. Though the meet was closer than expected, the Bulldogs were missing several key runners, including seniors Mike

Colonial Shutterworks

Interior & Exterior Wooden Shutters

*Historic Replications
 Storm/Screen Doors*

4 Church Street Extension
 Mattapoisett, MA 02739
ColonialShutterworks.com

508-758-9513



GOTTA HAVE IT!

GOTTA HAVE IT!



GOTTA HAVE IT!

AWESOME HOLIDAY GIFTS ARE HERE!

OPEN THIS THURSDAY TIL 8 PM

OPEN DAILY TIL XMAS • OPEN HOUSE SAT. & SUN.



Heatable Wraps



Kit Cat Klock



ALL LASER PEGS 50% OFF



ELF 25% OFF



Seaside Casual Adirondacks



Rock Beverage Tap



Red Sox "GAME USED" Bat Opener & Uniform Wallet



Recycled Seat Belt Bags



Best Thermos Ever!



"GAME USED" Bruins Puck Cufflinks



Music Boxes



One Hat = 20 Styles



Copper Firepit



Buoy Bells



Unbelievable Sound!



Sailors Bracelet



42" Solid Granite Lighthouse



Fun for the Whole Family



"We Offer the Best Mattress at the Best Price!!"



Gotta Have It! Inc. 324 Huttleston Ave. (Rte 6) Fairhaven, MA • 508-961-0000 • gottahaveitinc.com

THANK YOU FOR SHOPPING & SUPPORTING YOUR LOCAL MERCHANTS

Nick's Homemade Pizza



**Have a Safe and
Happy Holiday Season**

\$12.99 Family Size Cheese Pizza

\$13.99 Family Size One Topping Pizza

GIFT CERTIFICATES

Open 7 Days a Week



Beer & Wine • Take Out or Dine In

Sun 11am-9pm, Mon-Thur 11am-9:30pm Fri-Sat 11am-10pm

27 County Road (Route 6) Mattapoissett
nickshomemadepizza.com

Thank You
for a wonderful 2013

*I hope that the new year brings us
all our hearts desire in health,
happiness and good fortune!*

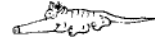


Bernadette Kelly
508.789.5072
bkelly@robertpaul.com

RP ROBERT PAUL PROPERTIES
ROBERT KINLIN AND PAUL GROVER
www.RobertPaul.com

Tri-Town Fuel Service

- ★ Home Heating Oil
- ★ Diesel Fuel
- ★ Automatic Delivery (same price)
- ★ 24 Hour Delivery
- ★ 24 Hour Burner Service
- ★ Major Credit Cards Accepted
- ★ Friendly, Old Fashioned Service
- ★ Owner Operated



508-758-4410

Wyman and Zach Tilden.

Boys' Basketball: The basketball team is one that has high-expectations. The Bulldogs are predicted to come out on top of the SCC this season. Thanks to a strong performance by senior **Paul Graves**, the boys won their season opener against Bishop Stang High School with a score of 58-47. Graves scored a career-high 22 points, and paired with **Jordan Menard's** 10 points, the two successfully ran the offense for the Bulldogs, who open their season with a 1-0 record. The Bulldogs took the lead early and never looked back, thanks largely in part to their bench. **Ryan Beatty** and **Evan Santos** provided key points off the bench, as Stang limited ORR starters **Jeremy Bare**, **Mikey Pruchnik**, and **Raekwon Phillips** to a mere 15 points. The Bulldogs successfully capitalized on Stang's 24 turnovers, shooting 43%. This early victory bodes well for the boys, who also handily defeated New Bedford High School in a scrimmage earlier this week.

Below are the overall winter team records, followed by the conference records in wins, losses, and ties as of December 15.

Boys' Basketball: (1-0-0) (0-0-0); Girls' Basketball: (0-0-0) (0-0-0); Boys' Track (1-0-0) (0-0-0); Girls' Track (1-0-0) (0-0-0); Swimming: (0-0-0) (0-0-0); Hockey: (0-0-0) (0-0-0).

Charles H. Duponté
Landscape Design & Nursery
508-758-6508


*From professional pruning to designer patios,
walls and gardens...*

Celebrating over 100 years in the landscaping business!


News Submission Policy

The Wanderer gladly accepts any and all news and press release items from local non-profit organizations for publication on a weekly basis. The deadline for submission of news items is Monday at 12:00 noon for publication in that week's edition. Due to the increasing number of submissions, however, publication of press material is never guaranteed. *The Wanderer* will make every effort to publish timely news items and announcements as the subject warrants and as often as spacing allows. All press material must be submitted in writing via fax (508-758-4845), e-mail (news@wanderer.com) or mail (*The Wanderer*, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739), and must be typed or word-processed. We cannot accept any handwritten material or news items via telephone, no matter how brief.

Photographs of area events and newsmakers are also accepted and encouraged. *The Wanderer* accepts well-lit and clearly-defined color or black and white photographs for publication provided they include a brief summary of the event or subject. Due to processing and/or cropping requirements, we cannot return photographs. Please make sure you retain your negatives or have a copy made before submitting photographs for publication. Like news items, the deadline for photos is



Great Gift Ideas




Diamond Stud Earrings for every budget
Our New Christmas selection of Watches
Plus 50% off on all Red Tag Items
Designer Silver Collections




FOLCO
JEWELERS
FAMILY OWNED & OPERATED SINCE 1940



Major Credit Cards Accepted | 508 993 6430 
Check our facebook page for Christmas hours
Licensed to purchase your old gold

The South Coast "Diamond Authority"
for over 73 years.
1697 Acushnet Ave.
Corner of Nash Road, New Bedford
www.Folcojewelers.com



This is the last shopping weekend
before Christmas!

Get your hostess gifts
and stocking stuffers now!

We have a gift for every sweet tooth!

Find us on Facebook
to find out about specials
and keep up to date.
2014 is going to be a big year!

 **Emma Jean's** 
Cupcake Factory & Candy House
115 Huttleston Ave. Fairhaven, Ma 02719
774-206-1132 www.totalconfections.com



December Calendar of Events



Saturday, December 21st - Wine Tasting and Gift Basket Wrapping.

Sunday, December 22nd - Decorate your own Sugar Cookies

Tuesday, December 24th - Closing at 4pm

Wednesday & Thursday, December 25th & 26th - Closed

Tuesday, December 31st - Closing at 4pm

Wednesday and Thursday, January 1st & 2nd - Closed

The Emma Jean's Family & Staff
would like to wish you all a



Merry Christmas
and Happy New Year!

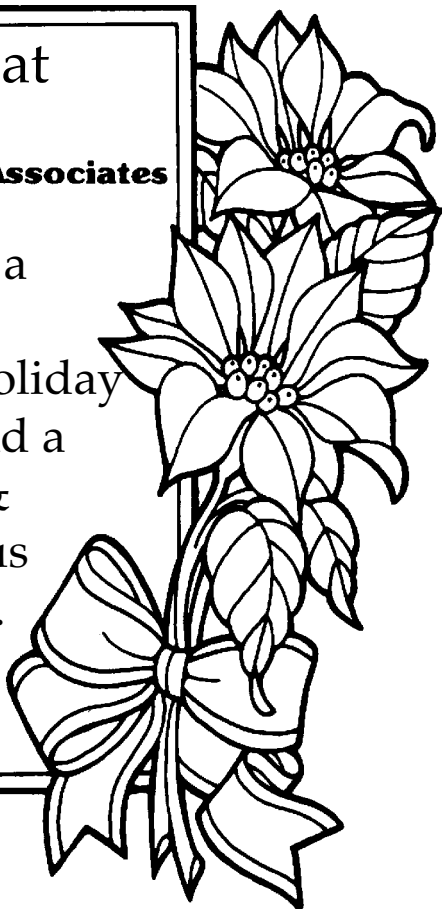


We at



Wish You a
Blessed &
Happy Holiday
Season and a
Healthy &
Prosperous
New Year.

119 North Street
Mattapoisett
508-758-4430



"I WILL"...

TAKE THE PLUNGE

& receive 25% off any service w/ Kelsey.

the
hair studio
Full Service Salon about you

"Freezin' for a Reason!"

Polar Plunge

Jan. 1, Noon

Mattapoisett Town Beach

**Get Sponsored & Take the Plunge
to Benefit the Bam Foundation.**

**Helping local families affected by cancer.
Visit: freezin' for a reason on Facebook**

366 Main Street, Fairhaven, MA 02719

508.999.0366

www.thehairstudio366.com



**All Toys 30% Off
Holiday Clothing 75% Off**

5 Ducklings

Children & Maternity Consignment Boutique



119 Wareham Rd. (Route 6 & Point Rd.) Marion

774-627-9923 • T-F 10-5, Sat 10-3

Extended Holiday Hours: Sun. 11-2



Monday at 12:00 noon and the publication of photographs is also subject to spacing constraints and therefore cannot be guaranteed.

All submitted copy is subject to alterations and/or condensation as space allows at the editor's discretion. All submissions become the property of *The Wanderer* and are assumed to be submitted for the purpose of publication. Submissions cannot be returned; therefore, please make sure to retain copies and/or negatives before submitting anything for consideration.

Ideas for features, breaking news tips, and other suggestions for the news department are welcome. Please call the News Editor with news tips and ideas at 508-758-9055. If it is after hours, please leave a message.

Coastline Elderly Nutrition Program

Monday, December 23: Cantonese chicken with vegetables, penne pasta, wheat bread, pineapple.

Tuesday, December 24: Sweet & sour meatballs, rice pilaf, mushrooms and peas, whole wheat roll, strawberry cup.

Wednesday, December 25: No meal – Merry Christmas!

Thursday, December 26: Roast chicken with Supreme sauce, garlic mashed potatoes, mixed veggies, multigrain roll, oatmeal cookie, diet: graham wafer.



"Full Service Boatyard and Retailer"

Water Access • Master Technician on site!



840 Point Road
Marion, Ma 02738

Seasonal Hours:
Monday - Friday 7:30 - 4
Saturday 8 - 12

Phone: 508.748.2800
E-mail: office@ajboatcorp.com
www.ajboatcorp.com



Off-Season Hours:
Monday - Friday 7:30 - 4



Interior/Exterior

R.J. ZIINO PAINTING

Rob Ziino

- Professional Service At Competitive Pricing
- Fully Insured

Cell 508-930-3656 Ph 508-763-9850

Friday, December 27: Tuna salad cold plate with rotini pasta salad, three bean salad, pita bread, fresh fruit.

Winter Solstice Celebration

The Rochester Women's Club would like to invite the public to a Winter Solstice Celebration on Saturday, **December 21**, at 5:00 pm at 37 Marion Road, Rochester. Naomi Arenberg of WBUR-FM will lead a community sing-along 'Songs of the Season'. This is a free event. Families are encouraged to come. Refreshments will be served. A rain/snow date will be Sunday December 22.

Tobey Hospital Guild Donation

The Tobey Hospital Guild recently presented a check in the amount of \$1,000 to Damien's Place Food Pantry located at 3065 Cranberry Highway in East Wareham.

"The Tobey Guild is very pleased to assist Damien's Pantry in providing food to the greater

Blue Point Restaurant

6 Dayton St Acushnet

Famous for Seafood-**but we offer more:**

Choice sirloin steak, filet mignon, tips and burgers!

Comfort food dishes such as meatloaf, meat and chicken pies

Braised pork ossobucco and yankee pot roast

Saturday night: Prime Rib, Pan seared scallops!

Daily blackboard specials

Homemade desserts!

Newly renovated bar with beer, wine, and martinis

Short drive from tri-town for 4 star dining

"Blue Point excels on all levels" (S.Times Nov. 2012)

call 508-995-9600 for hours and specials (closed Mondays)

Teaching kids to think boldly and take intellectual risks

For over 200 years, our wonderfully diverse community of learners has been unified by the premium our families place on the education of their children, and the sheer joy those children take in the process of learning.

Visit us this season and learn how FRIENDS ACADEMY offers a challenging and supportive environment for learning--from early childhood through middle school--and gives students the courage and confidence they need to advocate for themselves and develop a lifelong love of learning.

OPEN HOUSE
with
Mini Workshops:

SUNDAY, JAN 12th

A chance to sample our programs & meet our greatest asset--our teachers

Take-a-Look TUESDAYS:

Offered throughout the school year from 8:30-10:00 am

Informal tours while classes are in session



FRIENDS ACADEMY
& the Sally Borden Program

An independent day school for early childhood to grade 8 with an integrated program for language-based learning differences

1088 Tucker Road, North Dartmouth, MA 02747
www.friendsacademy1810.org

GOT OIL?

PAPA'S FUELS

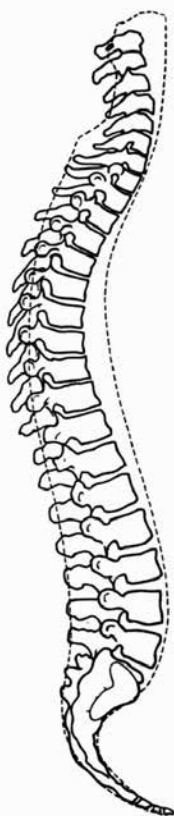
508-802-2665

PapasFuels@gmail.com

**BEST PRICES IN TOWN,
WE WILL SAVE YOU
MONEY THIS WINTER!**

- 24 Hr Heating Oil Delivery & Burner Service
- Owner operated by Mattapoisett residents
- Accepting Credit Cards & Fuel Assistance
- Impeccable references & customer service

**Michael Papadakis & Dena Xifaras
MASS Certified Boiler Technician**



Coastal Chiropractic Health



John T. Mello, DC



Dawn E. Mello, DC

Discs
Sciatica
Auto accidents
Pain associated with pregnancy
Most insurance accepted

Route 6 in Marion

phone: 508-748-3224

Wareham community. The Guild's mission is to help raise funds for and render services to Tobey Hospital, and to help the hospital in promoting the health and welfare of the communities it serves." Joan M. Martin, Guild President, said. "Especially during this time of year, the Guild is especially grateful to have the capacity to provide assistance to those most in need."

Damien's Place was founded in 1992 by Father Gabriel Healy and Father Tom McElroy, to serve the needs of the less fortunate in the greater Wareham/New Bedford region. For more than 21 years, Damien's Place has upheld its mission to provide non-perishable food to families in need, so that no one has to go to bed hungry

Membership in the Tobey Guild is open to all that are interested at Tobey Hospital. For more information or to join, please call the Tobey Hospital Membership Chairperson, Sandy Beck at 508-748-0794.

Plumb Corner Toy Drive

The Plumb Corner Mall is currently hosting a Dick Meloni Toy Drive. The drop off is at Rockland Trust Bank in Plumb Corner Mall, and we are looking for new unwrapped toys. Don't forget the older kids too.

Hockey Unlimited Honors Hall of Famer

On Saturday, December 7, 2013, Hockey Unlimited inducted Connor Hutchinson into its Hall of Fame, in recognition of his eight years of noteworthy participation in Hockey Unlimited as both a player and a coach. Tim Dyer, Managing Director and Head Coach, remarked, "Connor Hutchinson fully appreciates the essentials of the great sport of hockey in general and the spirit of our program in particular, so our organization felt the time had arrived for this formal designation". Dyer further stated, "There is no question in my mind that Connor has proven to be a major, positive influence on our program".

He is only the second person in the 49-year history of the organization to be named to the Hockey

PILATES & MEN'S YOGA

*Why are you
waiting for
next year?*

Men's Yoga

4 Week Series with Kayma
Mondays 8pm (1 hour)
Dec 2 - Dec 23

Pilates

5 Week Series with Heather
Thursdays 11am (1 hour)
Dec 5 - Jan 2

MARION
YogaLoft

WWW.MARIONYOGALOFT.COM
15 Creek Road in Marion
617.816.2133

Specialized Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork

Now offering e-gift cards
just in time for the holidays!

Take \$10 off
Until Dec. 24th

Visit: specialized.massagetherapy.com

53 County Road (Rte 6) Mattapoisett, MA
508-758-7900

Unlimited Hall of Fame. Connor is the son of James and Joann Hutchinson of Plympton, MA. He is 18 years old and is currently a first year Honors student studying Mechanical Engineering at UMass Lowell.

Hockey Unlimited is an organization founded 49 years ago that is committed to teaching the fundamentals of ice hockey to local youths ranging in age primarily from nine to 14 years. All sessions are held at the Travis Roy Rink inside Tabor Academy's Fish Center for Health and Athletics.

ORR Junior High Holiday Concert

The Old Rochester Junior High School Band,

Michael Muldoon
ELECTRICIAN

Tel. & Fax **(508) 758-2390**

MA Lic # A21211
Mattapoisett, MA

Email: mmelectric1@gmail.com

residential - commercial - industrial
fully insured

under the direction of Jim Farmer and the Chorus, under the direction of Angie Vaughn, will entertain at their Holiday Concert on **December 19** at 7:00 pm in the Junior High School Auditorium, Rte. 6 Mattapoisett.

ORR Junior High Students of the Month

Kevin T. Brogioli, Principal of Old Rochester Regional Junior High School, announces the following Students of the Month for November: Green Team: Mari Daly, Sam Pasquill; Orange Team: Stephanie Dondyk; Blue Team: Eleanor Townsend, Bryce Afonso; Red Team: Sydney Green, Jacob Mimoso; Special Areas: Lauren Pina, Jacob Cardwell.



79 Fairhaven Road Mattapoisett

508-758-2333 • 508-758-4782

Sun.-Thurs.- 11:30am - 9pm (Bar 'til 10pm)

Fri. & Sat. 11:30am-10pm (Bar 'til 11pm)

***Remember to get your Gift Certificates
Every \$50 Spent You get a \$5 Certificate for You!***

Be Sure to join us New Year's Eve for live entertainment & midnight festivities. Our lounge hours are extended for the night. Brick oven pizza until midnight, last call in the lounge 1:30 am.

Mondays: 7:30 pm Team Trivia

Saturdays: Live Entertainment

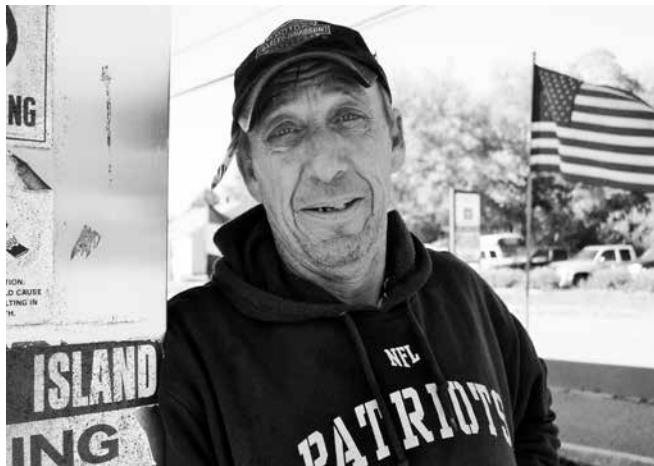
Sundays: Football Afternoon



Fairhaven GAS & REPAIRS
Getty
 Time for your sticker? We're a
 MASS INSPECTION
 STATION



FREE OIL CHANGE*
 with repair of at least \$150
**FREE OIL CHANGE & WIPER
 BLADES***
 with repair of at least \$200
**FREE OIL CHANGE &
 FREE TIRE ROTATION**
 with repair of at least \$250



**Now at Fairhaven Getty,
 Louie Roy**
*Not only a courteous service attendant
 but also specializing in
 used car sales & vehicle inspection*
*** Offering customer pick up & drop off
 or use of our courtesy vehicle.**
Stickers Done 7 Days a Week!



Winterizing: \$69.99
Used Car Sales
Oil & Filter Change
 (Max. 5 quarts/oil)
19⁹⁵ Includes FREE Safety Check

Fairhaven Getty • 371 Huttleston Ave. • Fairhaven, MA • 508-992-8723

Beaver Tree Works

We keep your property safe and looking good

www.beavertreeworks.com

CERTIFIED ARBORIST

Tree Removal • Trimming • Clearing
 Stump Grinding • Planting • Mulch • Firewood



Fully
 Insured
 Free Estimates
 Satisfaction Guaranteed

Celebrating
 21 Years

508-763-5008



All major credit cards accepted

Leave it to Beaver

Rochester Police to Hold Entrance Exam

The Rochester Police Department, in conjunction with Police Exam Solutions, has scheduled an Entrance Exam for the Rochester Police Department on **February 1, 2014**. The Rochester Police Department employs 10 full time officers, five part time officers, and a number of reserve officers serving a population of approximately 5,400 residents. The department will be holding an entrance exam to fill both full and part time openings in the future.

Because of the small size of the department, officers handle many of their own cases from start to finish. This allows officers the opportunity to participate in investigations, write and serve warrants, and make arrests as a result of their own work.

Rochester police officers also have the opportunity to participate on a number of the department's specialized units such as bike patrol and ATV patrol as well as being able to join specialized units such as the dive team, SWAT team, and search and rescue team attached to the Southeastern Massachusetts Law Enforcement Council (SEMLEC).

Details and eligibility requirements are provided on the Police Exam Solutions website, www.policeexamsolutions.com. Any questions are to be

**Reigning
 Cats
 'n
 Dogs**



Pet Sitting Service Where Pets Reign Supreme

In home service tailored to your
 pet's needs:

- Dog Walking
- Medications
- Workday
- Pet Sitting
- Vacations
- Overnights

Catering to pets with special needs

Certified by American
 Red Cross in Pet
 First Aid & Pet CPR
Bonded • Insured

Michelle Roy 508-992-9845
www.ReigningCatsNDogs.biz



Tavares

UPHOLSTERY COMPANY

Serving the area 70 years in all your design needs

All Home Upholstery & Drapery Services

And our latest custom service...

Slipcovers!

New Location: 40 Fort Street, Fairhaven
tavaresupholstery@gmail.com ~ 508•992•0353

directed to the testing company through the "contact us" section of their website. Any calls made directly to the police department or Police Exam Solutions may disqualify you from being hired.

Perhaps you know someone who is thinking of getting involved in law enforcement. This is a great opportunity for them to participate in the entry-level testing process and possibly earn a career in law enforcement.

If you or anyone you know would like further information on this upcoming exam, please visit www.policeexamsolutions.com. All registrations must be done online.



Friend Us
on Facebook

Everyday Low Prices

Let us help you get ready for the holidays

Now taking orders for...

- ✓ Prime Rib
- ✓ Turkey
- ✓ Ham
- ✓ Pork Roast
- ✓ Lamb
- ✓ & More!



508-763-5673

Lloyd's Market • 4 Hartley Road, Rochester

Mon-Sat 7:30am -9pm
Sunday 8am-1pm



TileCraft

Do It Right The First Time

*Gift Certificates
Available...
Because Everyone
Would **Love** a
New Floor!*



tile • stone • glass • hardwood • carpet • vinyl

**Come visit our new showroom
located just off Rt 6 at**

21 Arsene Way, Fairhaven 508-999-0988

M-W-T-F 8:30-5pm, Tues. 8:30-3pm, Sat. 9-1

www.tilecraftpro.com





Holiday Services at the First Congregational Church of Fairhaven

Sunday, **December 22**, 7:00 - 8:00 pm:

Acknowledging the mixed emotions we may experience at this time of year, comforting music and readings, and quiet time for reflection help us find the peace of God's presence.

Tuesday, **December 24**, 4:30 - 5:00 pm: A special service for families with small children. Hear the Christmas story, sing carols, and light glow sticks around the Christmas tree.

Tuesday, **December 24**, 7:00 - 8:00 pm: Join us to celebrate the joy of Christ's birth with music and readings and a special message at this candlelight service.

Marion Council on Aging Programs

New Program at the Marion Council on Aging begins **January 6** at 10:45 am at the Atlantis Drive Facility, Marion. "**Silver Sneakers**" Yoga. This is free for Silver Sneakers members (check with your health care provider) or \$4.00 per class. This 45-minute class will improve your strength, balance and endurance. Class will be held on Mondays and Fridays.

Health & Wellness: YMCA - Tuesdays and Thursdays - pick up at 10:00 am and return at 12:30 pm. Scholarships are available.

Step & Stretch: Tuesdays and Thursdays 1:00 -2:00 pm at the Rochester COA. Transportation provided.

Senior Stretch: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, 9:30 - 10:30 am at First Congregational Church Fellowship Hall. Sponsored by Friends of Marion Visiting Nurse. 10 week sessions \$45.00. (Try once for free). Sign up for one, two or three days.

Low Impact Aerobics: Mondays and Fridays at Atlantis Drive Facility from 9:30 - 10:30 am. Cardio, strength, flexibility \$4.00.

Public Health Nurse: Nurse is available



Holiday Special!

Kelley M. Selleck
Acupuncture, Energy Healing &
Cranial Sacral Therapy
508-758-6550

Gift Certificates

Buy One Get One 1/2 Off

Give the gift of health and relaxation!

Saturday, December 21st
9am - 5pm

(cash or check only)
(cannot be combined with other offers)

53 County Road (Rt. 6) Mattapoisett




Seconds Count!

Quality Resale for the Whole Family

(508) 991-2229



We have something
for everyone on
your holiday List!



Closing at 1:30 on 12/24
Mon-Sat 9am-4:30pm, Thurs til 7:30
270 Huttleston Ave. Lifestyles Plaza, Fairhaven

for health consultation, blood pressure and glucose monitoring, wound assessment and routine adult vaccinations on Mondays at Town Hall from 9:30 - 11:30 am. The nurse is available by appointment Tuesday - Friday.

Meals On Wheels: Delivered daily to home-bound elders.

Podiatry Clinic: Next clinic is **February 24**. Call for appointment.

Social Day Program: Monday - Friday to the Fairhaven Social Day Program. Pick up begins at 7:45 am, and return is at 2:30 pm.

Open
Sundays
in Dec, 9-1



Christmas Trees & Wreaths

Now Available

*Don't Forget to Fill Your Pets
and Horses Stockings!*



SUNNYNOOK FARM



32 Neck Road Rochester, MA • 508-763-5405

Mon.-Fri. 8:00-5pm, Sat 8-4, Sun 9-1



from simple and classic to simply extraordinary kitchen and bath design

kitchen and bath
details



River Shops

81 1/2 Fairhaven Road (Rt. 6), Mattapoisett



www.kbdetails.com

508.758.6083

TriTOWN HAPPENINGS



Marion dodged the snow and launched another fabulous Village Stroll on Sunday. Above, children line the wharf waiting for Santa to arrive by boat. Photos by Felix Perez



It was a very busy week and we have hundreds of photos that we couldn't fit in print, be sure to check out The Wanderer photo gallery at www.wanderer.com and our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/wanderer for more great photos.



Marion's First Congregational Church delivered the season's perfection with Cassandra Morgan directing 'The Heart of Christmas' cantata. This annual event is sugar on the plums for anyone who appreciates live music. The combined voices and instruments of over 60 performers filled the church with pitch perfect music telling the story of Jesus' birth. From bluesy pieces or full operatic compositions by Pepper Choplin the full house was delighted and moved tears to joy. Ending with Joy to the World the audience joined in the singing concluded with thunderous applause and shouts of 'bravo'. Photos by Marilou Newell

Medical Equipment: Walkers, bath seats, commodes, etc. Free loan.

Friendship Table: Free meal at St. Gabriel's Church in Marion, first and third Thursdays at the Congregational Church Community Center at 5:00 pm.

Shine Counselor (Serving Health Information Needs of Elders): Call the COA for appointment.

Drug Disposal: Drop off at the Police Station. No liquids.

Newsletter On Line: Please send your email address to: sschwager@marionma.gov. You may also go to our website and access the newsletter on line.

Transportation: You must call at least 48 hours in advance.

Medical Appointments: Wareham area Monday am and Thursday pm; Dartmouth and New Bedford Monday pm and Thursday am; Plymouth on the fourth Tuesday of the month; Boston on the first and third Tuesday of the month.

Shopping: Every Wednesday, Market Basket - pick up at 12:30 pm. Alternate Fridays to Shaws in Wareham and Fairhaven Marts, pick up 12:30 pm. Please arrange errands with the above schedule. Donations are appreciated.

Outreach Worker: Outreach Worker is available to meet in your home or at the COA office at Town Hall to assist with information, referrals, or assistance with applications. Call for appointment. The building is handicap accessible via a ramp located at the rear of the building. Emergency Funds for Marion residents in need of emergency services such as food, fuel, utilities, medications.

Speaker Series: Tom Joyce will present an overview of what happens when you call 9-1-1. Come learn how to be better prepared before you call. Noon at the Police Station.

Book Delivery: The COA is collaborating with the Elizabeth Taber Library to offer free delivery of books to home-bound residents. Please call the library at 508

748-1252.

Legal Assistance: The second Thursday of the month. Basic legal advice. Appointments are needed.

LGBT Supper Club: LGBT Supper Club, for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender seniors on the fourth Wednesday of each month, from 5:00 -7:00 pm. Suggested donation \$3.00. Call the Fairhaven Senior Center, 229 Huttleston Avenue, to sign up at 508-979-4029.

Movies: Music Hall at 7:00 pm. Free Admission.
January 10: All the President's Men; **February 7:** How the West Was Won; **March 14:** Quiet Man



BREWER BANNER *Designs*
77 Forest St., New Bedford, MA 02740

Splendid GIFT suggestions
for the person who has everything:

- ★ Official N.E. Patriots, Boston Red Sox Team Flag - or other Official Team Flags & Banners
- ★ For the Boater: a flag, pennant, burgee, ensign, jack, custom made battle flag, nautical banner for the house...
- ★ Historical Flag to celebrate our proud heritage
- ★ Colorful Decorative Banner for all seasons & reasons - many in stock!
- ★ Celebrate your furry family member with one of our fabulous stock or custom Banners - any breed of dog or other pet
- ★ Deck the Halls with bunting fans or wall hangings - perfect for childrens rooms
- ★ FlagPOLE or other quality accessories
- ★ Everyone enjoys receiving a bright new sewn & embroidered U.S. Flag!
- ★ Can't decide? Give our attractive

GIFT CERTIFICATE

508 996-6006
www.brewerbanner.com

FOR LEASE INDUSTRIAL PARK, MATTAPOISETT

UNIT #4 FRONT:

1,200 SQ. FT. OF SECURE, HEATED AND AIR-CONDITIONED CLIMATE CONTROLLED STORAGE WITH A REST ROOM. A TWO LEVEL 25' X 25' OFFICE WITH 25' X 25' STORAGE AREA ON THE 1ST FLOOR. THE OFFICE IS HEATED & AIR-CONDITIONED, SPRINKLERED. THERE IS ONE REST ROOM. RENT IS \$700.00 PER MONTH PLUS ELECTRIC, GAS & TRASH DISPOSAL.

THERE IS LIMITED OUTSIDE STORAGE.

JOHN FOLINO 758-4915; FAX 758-6067

LOCAL CABLE PROGRAMMING

Check www.orctv.org for the latest updates to the schedule.



PUBLIC ACCESS

Comcast Channel 9

Verizon Channel 36

Thursday December 19, 2013

8:00 AM – Navigating the Way for Seniors
8:30 AM – ORCTV
Presents – The Cranberry Harvest
9:00 AM – The Register's Report
9:30 AM – The Children's Corner
10:00 AM – Expedition New England
10:30 AM – NASA 360
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
1:30 PM – MVTV Presents an Interview with Gabriel Byrne
2:00 PM – Sippican Historical Society
3:00 PM – Art.21
3:30 PM – Tomorrow Today
4:00 PM – Senior Scene
4:30 PM – Around Town with Buster
5:00 PM – Storytellers
6:00 PM – Robbi Around Town – Christmas House Tour
7:00 PM – Living Healthy with the Woman in You
7:30 PM – A Culinary Journey
8:00 PM – What's Linda Cooking?
8:30 PM – The Song
9:00 PM – ORCTV 2013 Holiday Special
11:00 PM – Just Coolin' – The Jazz Show
Midnight – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers

Friday December 20, 2013

8:00 AM – Around BCC
8:30 AM – Just Paws
9:00 AM – Consumer Affairs
9:30 AM – Bioneers by the Bay
10:30 AM – Melissa's Menu
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
1:30 PM – Boating Local
2:00 PM – Myanmar - Presented by Bob and Judy Rosbe
3:00 PM – Explore
3:30 PM – Global 3000
4:00 PM – Deutsche Welle - European Journal
4:30 PM – Buzzards Bay Action Committee
6:00 PM – Upper Cape Tech Presents Careers
6:30 PM – Navigating the

Way for Seniors

7:00 PM – Around Town with Buster
7:30 PM – New England Journal
8:00 PM – Around BCC
8:30 PM – The Cape Cod Vertical Lift Bridge
9:30 PM – Graceful Aging
10:00 PM – The Steve Katsos Show
10:30 PM – Get Connected
11:00 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
11:30 PM – Paranormal Generation

Saturday December 21, 2013

6:30 AM – Classic Cartoon Festival
8:30 AM – NASA 360
9:00 AM – Just Paws
9:30 PM – The Children's Corner
10:00 AM – ORCTV 2013 Holiday Special
11:30 AM – What's Linda Cooking
Noon – Storytellers
1:00 PM – New England Hockey Showcase
2:30 PM – Marion Auction – Antiquing 2013
3:30 PM – MVTV Presents an Interview with Gabriel Byrne
4:00 PM – ORCTV Presents The Cranberry Harvest
4:30 PM – Arm Chair Quarterback
5:00 PM – Boating Local
5:30 PM – Expedition New England
6:00 PM – Go Fish with Dan Kenney
6:30 PM – What's Linda Cooking
7:00 PM – Tina Cooks
7:30 PM – A Culinary Journey
8:00 PM – The Song
8:30 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
9:00 PM – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
11:00 PM – Europe in Concert

Sunday December 22, 2013

6:00 AM – Eckanar
6:30 AM – Words of Peace
7:00 AM – Second Coming Church
8:00 AM – New Testament Church of Cedarville
9:00 AM – Music and the Spoken Word
9:30 AM – First Congregational Church of Rochester
11:00 AM – The Riverside Church of Wareham with

Dr. Gomes

11:30 AM – Marion VFW Post 2425 Fundraising Event
Noon – Eckanar
12:30 PM – Cape Cod Book Scene
1:00 PM – Physician Focus
1:30 PM – Navigating the Way for Seniors
2:00 PM – Music and the Spoken Word
2:30 PM – First Congregational Church of Rochester
4:00 PM – New Testament Church of Cedarville
5:00 PM – Words of Peace
5:30 PM – The Riverside Church of Wareham with Dr. Gomes
6:00 PM – The Sippican Historical Society
7:00 PM – Bioneers by the Bay
8:00 PM – Buzzards Bay Action Committee
9:00 PM – The Cape Cod Vertical Lift Bridge
10:00 PM – PACE Monthly
10:30 PM – Dartmouth Community Medical School - It Takes a Team

Monday December 23, 2013

8:00 AM – Arts.21
8:30 AM – Marion Museum of Natural History Rocketry Class
9:30 AM – The Dr. Is In
10:00 AM – VNA Health Highlights
10:30 AM – Tomorrow and Today
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
1:30 PM – Just Paws
2:00 PM – Storytellers
3:00 PM – Explore
3:30 PM – Earth Focus
4:00 PM – European Journal
4:30 PM – Global 3000
5:00 PM – The Register's Report
5:30 PM – MVTV Presents an Interview with Gabriel Byrne
6:00 PM – Around BCC
6:30 PM – Consumer Affairs
7:00 PM – Expedition New England
7:30 PM – Go Fish
8:00 PM – Boating Local
8:30 PM – Myanmar - Presented by Bob and Judy Rosbe
9:30 PM – The Rochester Historical Society
10:30 PM – Life Matters
11:00 PM – The David

Pakman Show

Tuesday December 24, 2013

8:00 AM – Navigating the Way for Seniors
8:30 PM – What's Linda Cooking
9:00 AM – Graceful Aging
9:30 AM – Buzzards Bay Action Committee
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
1:30 PM – Soldiers Journal
2:00 PM – Marion Auction – Antiquing 2013
3:00 PM – Words of Peace
3:30 PM – The Sippican Historical Society
4:30 PM – The Rochester Historical Society
5:30 PM – Graceful Aging
6:00 PM – Living Healthy with the Woman in You
6:30 PM – Emily's Garden
7:00 PM – Around BCC
8:00 PM – ORCTV 2013 Holiday Special
9:00 PM – Upper Cape Tech Careers
9:30 PM – The Register's Report
10:00 PM – The Dr. Is In
10:30 PM – Explore
11:00 pm – Creating Cooperative Kids

Wednesday December 25, 2013

All Christmas, All Day!

MARION GOVERNMENT

Comcast Channel 95

Verizon Channel 39

Daily Schedule

8:00 AM – Latest School Committee Meeting
11:00 AM – Latest Planning Board Meeting
1:30 PM – Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
4:00 PM – Latest School Committee Meeting
6:30 PM – Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
8:30 PM – Latest Planning Board Meeting

ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT

Comcast Channel 95

Verizon Channel 40

Daily Schedule

8:00 AM – Latest School Committee Meeting
11:00 AM – Latest Planning Board Meeting
1:00 PM – Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
4:00 PM – Latest School Committee Meeting
6:30 PM – Latest Board of

Selectmen Meeting

8:30 PM – Latest Planning Board Meeting

EDUCATION CHANNEL

Comcast Channel 97

Verizon Channel 37

Daily Schedule

7:00 AM – Inside the ORR School District - RMS
8:00 PM – Old Hammond-town School 2013 Holiday Concert
8:45AM - ORRJHS Troop Donations Honoring Veterans Project 2013
9:00 AM – ORRHS Senior Superlatives Gala 2013
10:15 PM – ORRHS The Ellen DeGeneres Christmas Show 2013
10:30 AM – ORRHS Bulldog TV Christmas Edition
11:00 AM – Inside the ORR School District - RMS
Noon - ORR - New Bedford Symphony Orchestra
1:00 pm – Upper Cape Tech Careers
1:30 PM – ORR Junior High School 2013 Thanksgiving Dinner for Seniors
2:00 PM – ORRHS Bulldog TV Christmas Edition
2:30 PM – ORRHS Senior Superlatives Gala 2013
3:45 PM – Marion Museum of Natural History After School Program – Rockets
4:00 PM – ORRHS Football – Thanksgiving Day Game vs. ARHS
5:30 PM - ORRHS The Ellen DeGeneres Christmas Show 2013
5:45 PM - Old Hammond-town School 2013 Holiday Concert
6:30 PM – Inside the ORR School District - RMS
7:30 PM - ORRHS Bulldog TV Christmas Edition
8:00 PM - ORRHS Senior Superlatives Gala 2013
9:15 PM - ORRHS Football – Thanksgiving Day Game vs. ARHS
10:45 PM – ORR Harassment and Bullying – What's a Parent to Do?

MATTAPoisett GOVERNMENT

Comcast Channel 95

Verizon Channel 38



**We've Moved Down the Street to
416 Huttleston Ave., Rt. 6, Fairhaven**

**In-stock SALE
EVERYTHING MUST GO!**

Please stop in or call our new location

508-994-6170

Tues.-Fri. 10-4:30, Sat. 10-2 • www.secustomfloors.com

Upcoming at the Marion Art Center

The Marion Art Center will kick off its 2014 Gallery Season with the Annual Winter Members Show. A reception will be held on Friday, **January 10** for the artists and their guests. All members in good standing of the Marion Art Center are eligible to submit three pieces to be included in the non-juried exhibition. The work must be new (in the last five years), not shown at MAC before, matted, framed and ready to hang. Each piece should be labeled with artist's name, title, and retail price. All mediums are accepted including watercolors, oils, acrylics, and pastel paintings, as well as photographs,

collages and sculptures. Artists who are not members of the Marion Art Center are cordially invited to join in order to be eligible for this show. Drop-off is Tuesday, **January 7** from 1:00 to 5:00 pm and Wednesday, **January 8** from 1:00 to 5:00 pm. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm and Saturday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

The Marion Art Center is now accepting registrations for Session III of its Little People's Theatre class for boys and girls ages 6 through 9, which will be held on Tuesdays from 4:30 - 5:30 pm starting Tuesday, **January 7** until **February 11** (6-weeks). Each six-week session is \$80 for MAC members and \$95 for non-members. Instructor: Nancy Sparklin.



INSTALLATION OF
COMPLETE SEPTIC SYSTEMS
• LEACHING FIELD • REPAIRS
• PUMPING CELLARS

ROCHESTER

Cesspool Service

Septic Tank Pumping And Cleaning

Senior
Citizens
Discounts

Call

Rick Chaves

508 763-2029

RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL

369 Neck Road, Rochester

www.rochestercesspoolservice.com

MILESTONES

ANNIVERSARIES • BIRTHS • ENGAGEMENTS • OBITUARIES • WEDDINGS • SPECIAL EVENTS

Academic Achievements:

On December 7th, **Daryl A. Kinney** of Rochester graduated from St. Joseph Hospital School of Anesthesia for Nurses with a masters in science and as a Graduate Registered Nurse Anesthetist.

Weddings:



Jennifer Noelle Nye and Joshua Walter Denham were married on October 26, 2013 at The Sea View in Dennisport. The bride's mother was the officiant.

Jennifer is the daughter of Christopher and Rebecca Nye and is a graduate of Old Rochester Regional HS and Wheelock College. She is a teacher for the US Coast Guard.

Joshua is the son of Allen and Tina Denham and is a graduate of Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical HS and US Marine Corps. He is presently in the US Army as a Firefighter.

Obituaries:



Beatrice Anne Weygand, age 89, died peacefully on December 10, 2013 at St. Luke's Hospital in New Bedford. She was the wife of Dr. George A. Weygand for 57 years. Born in Cumberland, RI on November 5, 1924, she was the daughter of the late Howard L. Mallowes and Elizabeth (Ward) Mallowes. She was the sister of

Dorothy Beauchemin of Wareham, MA and the late Howard L. Mallowes, Jr. of Marion, MA.

She is survived by her daughters Joanne L. Fallon of Scituate, MA, Sandra E. Hiller of Rochester, MA, and her husband Robert B. Hiller III, and six grandchildren: Atticus Fallon, Hannah Hartigan and her husband Brian Hartigan, Brooke Fallon, Tess Hedblom and her husband Erik Hedblom, Jacob Hiller and Paige Hiller and her great grandchild Grace Hartigan and several nieces and nephews.

Beatrice resided in Marion, MA and lived there for many years. She was educated in Marion and Wareham schools and graduated from Wareham High School and from Bryant College where she was a member of Sigma Lambda Theta Sorority. She later moved to Bridgewater, MA where she was a resident for more than 50 years. She was an active member

of the Bridgewater State College Community where she was a charter member and past President of the Faculty Wives Club. She worked closely with her husband, a Physics Professor at Bridgewater State College, in writing manuscripts, books and preparing grants. She was an active member of the Central Square Congregational Church, serving as a Sunday school teacher, a member of the Women's Guild, the Memorials Committee, the Couple's Club, and twice served as a Co-Chair of the All-Church Annual Fair. She was active in girl scouting, serving as a Brownie Troop Leader. Mrs. Weygand was a member of the Alcyone Chapter of the Eastern Star where she served as a Past Worthy Matron. She was a benefactor and supporter of many public civic organizations.

She was a Director and Treasurer of the H.L. Mallowes Company and was Co-owner and President of the Wells Service Station. She loved her family, especially her six grandchildren and great-granddaughter, for whom she was proud.

A Funeral Service was held in the Central Square Congregational Church Bridgewater Saturday, December 14, 2013.

Visiting hours were held in the Prohett Chapman Cole & Gleason Funeral Home 98 Bedford Street Bridgewater on Friday, December 13th.



Peter Elen, 77, of Mattapoisett died Sunday December 1, 2013 unexpectedly at St. Luke's Hospital. He was the husband of Gail (Vaites) Elen.

Born in New Bedford, the son of the late Peter and Mary (Ponte) Eleniefsky, he lived in Fairhaven before moving to Mattapoisett in 1967.

For many years, Peter was the owner and operator of Elen Boat Works in Mattapoisett.

He was a graduate of Bristol County Agricultural School. He enjoyed gardening, fishing, and especially scalloping. Survivors include his wife; a son, Peter Michael Elen of Mattapoisett; two brothers, Robert Eleniefsky and his wife Evelyn of Carver, and Tony Eleniefsky and his wife Janet of Acushnet; several nieces and nephews; and many cousins.

He was the brother of the late Nathalie Eleniefsky.

His Memorial Service was held on Saturday December 14, 2013 at the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd., Route 6, Mattapoisett. For guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

Continued on page 62

Each week, the children will learn basic theater craft through drama games, readers' theater and experience the fun of the stage while rehearsing for a small production to be performed the last week of each session. Nancy Sparklin is the instructor. Nancy is the Director of MAC's summer art program "ArtStart" and has been the Musical Director and accompanist for many shows both at MAC and around the community. The fee for each six-week session is \$80/\$95.

For boys and girls ages 10-14, registrations are now being accepted for Young People's Theatre class which will be held on Thursdays from 4:00 – 5:30 pm for 10 weeks starting **January 9, 2014**. Tuition for the class is \$170 for MAC members and \$185 for non-members. Instructor: Kimberly Teves.

The 10-week program starts **January 9** and runs through **March 20**. There will be no class on Thursday, February 20. Performance will be on Thursday, March 20. Call 508-748-1266 for more information or visit the Marion Art Center website at: www.marionartcenter.org.

First Girls' Varsity Ice Hockey at Stang

Bishop Stang High School announces its first girls' varsity ice hockey game in its over 50-year history at Bishop Stang.

"We are proud to be the only MIAA member



Happy Holidays to all
our friends and patrons.

We at
DeCoffe Automotive Service
wish you the very best
for the
coming year.

24 HOUR TOWING SERVICE
508-758-2153

3 County Road, Route 6, Mattapoisett
(Across from the Jack Conway Building)
Citgo Petroleum Products
OPEN: Monday-Friday 8 to 5:30. Saturday: 8 to 12:30

PROVIDING DIFFICULT TREE REMOVAL SERVICES!!!

ARNE EXCAVATING

SEWER CONNECTIONS

SEPTIC / TITLE V

WATER LINES

STUMP REMOVAL

***** TREE SERVICES *****

AERIAL BUCKET TRUCK

CHIPPER SERVICE

STUMP GRINDING

LINE CLEARING

LAND CLEARING

FOUNDATIONS

DEMOLITIONS

DRIVEWAYS

LANDSCAPE SUPPLY YARD OPEN DAILY

PICK UP OR SAME DAY DELIVERY

M-F 8-4 SAT 8-12

FREE
ESTIMATES

SCREENED LOAM

SAND

CRUSHED STONE

BARK MULCH

FILL

WOOD CHIPS

WALL STONE

GRAVEL

SHELLS



ARNEEXCAVATING@COMCAST.NET

338 CONVERSE RD.

(REAR)

P.O. Box 1045

MARION, MA 02738

508-748-2060

508-989-6575

MILESTONES

ANNIVERSARIES • BIRTHS • ENGAGEMENTS • OBITUARIES • WEDDINGS • SPECIAL EVENTS



Theresa N. (Daignault) Miller, 86, of Fairhaven, passed away Tuesday, December 10, 2013, at St. Luke's Hospital, in New Bedford after a brief illness. She was the wife of the late William P. Miller.

Born and raised in New Bedford, the daughter of the late Joseph and Mary Ellen (Noon) Daignault, she lived in Mattapoisett before settling in Fairhaven in 1967. Theresa was a homemaker and communicant of St. Joseph's Church, in Fairhaven.

She is survived by her son, Kevin Miller of Fairhaven; a sister in law, Dorothy Stanton; and several nieces and nephews. Mrs. Miller was the sister of the late Charles, William and Joseph Daignault, Cecelia Tardiff and Irene Martin.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Friday, December 13, 2013, in St. Joseph's Church, Fairhaven, followed by interment in St. Mary's Cemetery, New Bedford. Calling hours were omitted. Arrangements are by the Fairhaven Funeral Home, 117 Main Street, Fairhaven.



Ralph C. Zompa, 85, of Mattapoisett died December 12, 2013. He was the husband of Laura M. (Mott) Zompa.

His private services are with the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home For Funerals, 50 County Rd. Mattapoisett.



James Joaquin, 90, of Mattapoisett died December 13, 2013 at home after a brief illness.

He was the husband of the late Rosalie V. (Vas) Joaquin.

Born in New Bedford, the son of the late Antonio and Adelaide (Gomes)

Joaquin, he was raised in Acushnet and lived in Fairhaven before moving to Mattapoisett 30 years ago.

Mr. Joaquin was a communicant of St. Anthony's Church in Mattapoisett.

He was the proprietor of Center Liquor Store in Fairhaven and was plant manager of Ace Cabinet and International Dryer for many years until his retirement.

Mr. Joaquin was a member and past president of the Panthers Athletic Club and a member of the Mattapoisett Lions Club.

Survivors include a son, James A. Joaquin of San Fran-

cisco, CA; a daughter, Jacqueline Joaquin of New York, NY; a brother Horace "Jack" Joaquin of New Bedford; 2 grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was the brother of the late Irene Medeiros, Mary Rosa, Lil Gallion and Rose Lebert.

His Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, December 21st at 10 AM in St. Anthony's Church. Burial will follow in Cushing Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to the Mattapoisett Lions Club P.O. Box 1022 Mattapoisett, MA 02739. Arrangements are with the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd., Route 6, Mattapoisett. For on-line guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.



Lawrence E. Eich, 89, of Rochester died Thursday December 12, 2013 at Tobey Hospital. He was the husband of Anna (Stanko) Eich.

Born in Brooklyn, NY, the son of the late Lawrence and Caroline (Ochs) Eich, he lived in New Hyde Park, NY for many years before moving to Rochester 26

years ago.

He was a communicant of St. Rose of Lima Church.

Mr. Eich was formerly employed as a credit manager for American Chicle Company, which later merged with Warner-Lambert Pharmaceuticals.

He was a graduate of St. John's University in New York.

During World War II, he served in the U.S. Navy.

He enjoyed fishing, gardening, golfing, and his dogs.

He is survived by his wife Anna; and his daughter Linda Arectos of North Truro.

His Funeral Mass was celebrated on Tuesday at St. Rose of Lima Church. Burial followed in the Massachusetts National Cemetery, Bourne. Visiting hours were on Monday at the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd., Route 6, Mattapoisett.

If you have a notice you would like to have included in the Milestone section, please contact our office at : 508 758-9055, by fax at 508-758-4845, or by email at office@wanderer.com. Included in the Milestone Section is Birth Announcements, Obituaries, Engagement Notices, Wedding Notices, Anniversaries and Memorials.

YOUR CARPET CLEANING PROFESSIONALS

At your place, or ours
Convenient Rug & Carpet Drop-Off Center at
833 Mt. Pleasant Street, New Bedford

Wall-to-Wall • Orientals • Area Carpets • Braided

You may also count on us for:

- Floors: Wash/Wax/Strip
- Heavy Cleaning
- Fire/Flood Rehab
- Carpets & Upholstery
- Emergencies (Fire, Flood, Furnace Backup)



CYCLONE CLEANING SERVICES

Proudly serving Greater New Bedford for 40+ years
508-995-8816 • Anthony David

Visit www.CycloneCleaning.com to learn about services

Smoke
& Flood
Rehab

school offering girls' varsity ice hockey in all of the greater New Bedford, Fall River and Southcoast areas," said Ryan Sylvia, Athletic Director at Bishop Stang. "Sports provide an invaluable experience of teamwork, focus and dedication that carries through all levels of life and supports positive academic success. At Bishop Stang, we are committed to offering a diverse range of athletic opportunities so each student can find their passion."

Bishop Stang's first varsity game will be against King Phillip/Wrentham at 8:00 pm at Hetland Memorial Rink in New Bedford on Wednesday, **December 18**.

"After 20 years of playing ice hockey and five years of coaching, I'm thrilled to be able to lead the



simplicity. nature. family. home. love.

a store featuring beautiful & unique objects for the home

Thursday, December 12th 5-7pm
LOCALLY MADE NIGHT

Join us for an evening featuring area artisan's work. Buy local - support our community!
Complimentary Refreshments

Thursday, December 19th 5-7pm
HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

Our Sisters' School singers performing with a % of profits going towards the school



148 Front St.

Marion, MA 02738

(508) 748-0411

www.deanrosshome.com

always offering complimentary gift wrap & personal shopping assistance



Open All Week 10-5pm
Thurs 10-7pm



HILLER FUELS INC.

147 Front St., Marion, MA 02738

1887

126 Years in Business

2013

SALES & SERVICE

hillerfuels.com

Visit our new website to become a new customer, order oil, and pay oil & service bills on-line.

**HEATING OIL
HEATING SYSTEMS
BURNER PLANS
TANK INSTALLATION
TANK INSURANCE
BUDGET PLANS
FREE ESTIMATES**



LP Gas
Filling
Station

508-748-0020

24 HOUR SERVICE
(FOR HILLER CUSTOMERS)

Servicing Mattapoisett, Rochester, Wareham, N. Acushnet, Marion

TriTOWN HAPPENINGS



The Mattapoisett Council on Aging held their Annual Christmas Party for Mattapoisett Seniors on Thursday, December 12. Photo by Marilou Newell

Below: The community turned out for a wonderful late afternoon of lights, music, food and fun at the annual Holiday Party at Shipyard Park in Mattapoisett hosted by the Lions Club. The Lions were collecting non-perishable food and unwrapped new toys to distribute to those in need during the holiday. In return those in attendance were treated to great food, drinks and crafts for the little ones. Photos by Felix Perez and Marilou Newell



These photos and more are available online at www.wanderer.com

first girls' varsity ice hockey team at Bishop Stang High School," said Coach Darlene Mauretti. "Offering girls' varsity ice hockey is a great addition to our athletic programs as we are one of the very few teams in the area at this level."

The Bishop Stang girls' varsity ice hockey team will be competing at the MIAA division two level and a member of the Southeastern Massachusetts Girls Hockey League (SEMGHL). The team is eligible for State tournament qualification based on league standings and overall record. Schedules are located on the school website under "Athletics". The home rink is Hetland Arena in New Bedford

"The team has a great variety of skill level from beginning skaters to those with years of experience," said Girls' Varsity Ice Hockey Captain Kyleigh Good of Rochester. "Every time we all get together it's all positive attitudes. Everyone gets excited because they know they got to contribute to the first-ever Varsity Girls' Ice Hockey team at Bishop Stang."

Gateway Youth Hockey Update

Mites: The Mite Bobcats got back on track with a comeback win, 15-9, against SC Panthers on Saturday. **Krystian Pothel, Juni Suarez , and Derek Guavin** all

Happy
Holidays!



Open Christmas Eve Day 10-2
Closed Christmas Day
Open New Year's Eve Day 10-12
Closed New Year's Day
42 Main Street, Fairhaven

Tel: 508-996-KNIT (5648) • Fax: 508-996-5646
Knit Night Wed. 6-9:00pm • www.evasyarnshop.com
Tues., Thurs., Fri. 10-5, Wed. 10-9, Sat. 10-4

83B Faunce Corner Road, N. Dartmouth
Located in the Ann & Hope Plaza
508-997-6591
Formerly on State Road

PEARLE VISION
Clearly Different™

AnneKlein | BeBe | BCBG | Coach | DKNY
Dolce&Gabbana | EllenTracey | Gucci | Guess
Nautica | Nike | Oakley | Polo | Prada
Ray Ban | Versace | WileyX

Happy Holidays



BUY ONE, GET ONE FREE

Buy a complete pair of eyeglasses
or prescription sunglasses
and get a second pair free.*

*Maui Jim, Oakley & WileyX sunglasses excluded. Options such as transitions polycarbonate, hi-index, polarized, crizal are additional charges. Cannot be combined with any insurance discounts or in-store promotions. See store associate for details.

Dr. Kate Marmelo graduated from Bishop Stang High School and received her Bachelor's of Science in Biology from Providence College (class of 2000). In 2004, she received her Doctorate of Optometry from New England College of Optometry. Dr. Marmelo purchased the Pearle Vision in North Dartmouth in 2010 where she examines patients of all ages. Dr. Marmelo resides in Mattapoisett with her husband and three children.

OPEN MONDAY-FRIDAY 9-7, SATURDAY 9-3

Now Accepting Davis Vision

TriTOWN HAPPENINGS



Ailina Cervantes Diaz, from Costa Rica and Louisa Truss, from Germany spoke about their experiences as exchange students at the ORR District School Committee meeting last Wednesday. Diaz enjoyed her first snowfall last week. Photo by Joan Hartnet-Barry



Above: On Tuesday, December 10th, students from the New Bedford Youth Ballet performed a condensed version of A New England Nutcracker at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library. Photo by Shawn Gosciminski Sweet



Left: A group of Charles Dickens enthusiasts ranging from casual to serious gathered to participate in a reading of "A Christmas Carol" Saturday morning at the Plumb Corner Library. Pictured here Stan Moszczenski reads an excerpt. Photo by Nick Walecka

These photos and more are available online at www.wanderer.com

had hat tricks. The Bobcats came out flat, but were able to stay in the game thanks to **Charlie Carroll's** 47-save performance. The Bobcats were down by three goals as the first period came to a close. After a quick pep talk in between periods, the Bobcat line of Guavin, Suarez and Pothel were too much for the Panthers. **Thomas Ledger** and **Patrick Tripp** were solid on defense for the Bobcats.

Squirts: The Gateway Squirt Grizzlies skated to a 3-3 tie with Braintree on Saturday in a Yankee Conference matchup. The offense was provided by **Chris Gauvin** who scored two goals and **RJ Vickery** got the third. **Ryker King** was the goalie. Two hours later, they traveled to Orleans and were defeated by the Lower Cape Coyotes, 10-4, in a Cape league game. **Tyler Lovendale** scored a hat trick and **Luke Mello** added a goal. **Matt Quinlan** was the losing goalie in the game. On Sunday, the Grizzlies tied YD 1-1 in a Cape League game at Hetland. Tyler Lovendale scored, assisted by Chris Gauvin. Ryker King was the goalie in the game.

Holiday and Winter Activities at the Taber Library

Friday through Sunday, **December 20 - 30**, are drop-in activity days. Create holiday crafts with instructions and materials available in the Children's Room during regular library hours.

- Learn about Hanukkah and Kwanza while



Don't Forget Your Holiday Dessert Orders!

All Orders Must be in by Friday Dec. 20th

Gift Certificates Always Available

Find Our Complete List On Facebook

42 Main Street. Mattapoisett, MA.

508-758-8524

Reservations of Two or More Accepted!

Open Tuesday– Saturday

Lunch 11am-3pm | Dinner 5pm-9pm

Sunday Brunch 9am-2pm



NEW LISTING

Fairhaven Ranch - 1.45acre \$255,000



NEW LISTING

Fairhaven House & Barn \$449,900



Village 2 family Waterview \$549,500



Village 2BR, 2BA Ranch \$419,000



Dawson Real Estate

25 County Road, Mattapoisett, MA

508-758-3838

www.dawsonre.com

Follow us on Facebook



8 Room Colonial & Barn \$282,900



Sandra Dawson



Carol Lareau



Sandy Galavotti



Julie Tichon Ciffolillo



Paul Silva



Christine Kippenberger



Pat Dawson



Jackie



Phyllis Silva

TriTOWN HAPPENINGS



Michael Barnicle directs the ORRHS chorus at the Holiday Concert. Photo by Renae Reints



Bev Hallahan, Kyla Horton and Julia Winters serve at the Congregational luncheon on Saturday during the Sippican Women's Club's House Tour. Photo by Joan Hartnet-Barry



Timothy Wade's before and after photos of his ice sculpture of Santa and Rudolph out of solid blocks of ice in front of the Marion Art Center. Photo by Joan Hartnet-Barry



On Thursday 12, 2013 representatives of Justice Resource Institute came to the Marion Police Department to pick up the donations that were made during the Pancakes with Santa eveny on November 7. Pictured here, Officer Karen Ballinger, Susan Mazzarella (Director JRI), Officer Alisha Crosby, Ali Silveria (JRI staff), Teri Morton (JRI staff).



ORR School District Superintendent Doug White (L) interviews Rochester Memorial School's Vice-Principal Charles West and RMS Principal Derek Medeiros in this month's edition of "Inside the ORR School District." The program also includes a discussion with members of RMS Student Council. "Inside the ORR School District" airs on the Tri-town Ed Channel Comcast Ch.97 - Verizon Ch.37. Photo by Deborah Stinson

These photos and more are available online at www.wanderer.com

Gift Certificates Available



8 Water Street
Mattapoisett, MA 02739
508-758-7800

Skincare - Facials - Body Treatments - Massage

making dreidels, menorahs, quilts, kinaras and placemats!

- Dance with snowman puppets that you make yourself!

- Create Christmas ornaments for your tree!

- Make a Dove of Peace for the New Year!

- Nibble popcorn while you write and decorate thank you notes!

Winter Tales for Twos, for children between the ages of 24 and 36 months, runs from **January 8** through February 26. The half-hour program of stories, fingerplays and crafts will be offered on Wednesday mornings at 10:30 am. Children must be two years old by January 1, 2014 to attend and must be accompanied by enthusiastic adult companions. Pre-registration is required.

Winter Story Time for children between the ages of three and five begins **January 6** and runs through February 24. Children are invited to enjoy stories, fingerplays and crafts on Monday mornings at 10:30 am. Pre-registration is required.

Winter Lapsit Story Time for babies ages 0-23 months begins Tuesday, **January 7** and runs through February 25. It's never too soon to share the wonderful world of reading with your baby! The program runs on Tuesday Monday mornings at 10:30 am. Pre-registration

Phone: (508) 995-4655
Fax: (508) 998-3266

sparky's Collision Inc.
quality repair



2767 Acushnet Avenue
New Bedford, MA 02745

Rick Galligo

We'll make it just like new!



ORTHODONTIC
SPECIALISTS of
SOUTHEASTERN
MASSACHUSETTS

Derek A. Wolkowicz DMD

Neil L. Oliveira DMD

www.orthospecialistsma.com

**Providing Experienced Orthodontic Care in
Two Convenient Locations**

Initial Consultations Always Free

THE NORTH END
2856 Acushnet Ave
NEW BEDFORD
508-998-1232

THE PINES
107 Fairhaven Rd
MATTAPOISETT
508-758-3366

**Your Smile.
Your Health.**



Members
American
Association of
Orthodontists



Full Bar

**Family
Dining**



Take-Out

**Healthy
Dishes
Available**

PARTY PLATTERS
for your Holiday Celebrations!

Garlic Shrimp
(Serves 10-15)...\$48

General Gao's Chicken
(Serves 10-15)...\$38

**Chicken or Beef with Mixed
Vegetables**
(Serves 10-15)...\$35

Fried Rice
(Serves 10-15)...\$29

Peking Noodle
(Serves 10-15)...\$33

Linguica Fried Rice
(Serves 10-15)...\$34

Lo Mein
(Serves 10-15)...\$33

**Fresh Garlic Stir Fried with
Vegetables**
(Serves 10-15)...\$30

Some of our appetizers are available in party platter size too!

**Purchase a \$25 Gift Card
Receive \$5 off your next visit!**

Open 7 days: Mon.-Thurs., 11 a.m.-10 p.m.;
Fri. & Sat., 11 a.m.-11 p.m.; Sun., noon-10 p.m.

181 Huttleston Ave., Fairhaven (Co. Washington)
508-717-0278 • www.SweetGingerRestaurant.com



MOVIE REVIEW

No Penguins

By Rob Gonsalves
www.robsmovievault.com

Saving Mr. Banks. Starring Emma Thompson and Tom Hanks. Directed by John Lee Hancock. Running time: 125 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13.

Someday, an enterprising film programmer will organize a festival entirely devoted to movies about writers whose work was bowdlerized by Disney. The festival could screen *Dreamchild* (Lewis Carroll), *Finding Neverland* (J.M. Barrie), and *Saving Mr. Banks*, which tells the story of P.L. Travers' struggles with Walt Disney over his studio's adaptation of her book *Mary Poppins*. In a great example of corporate synergy, the movie arrives just in time to be sold alongside 50th-anniversary DVDs and Blu-rays of *Mary Poppins* next year at your local Wal-Mart, which might also sell you stuffed versions of the animated penguins Travers loathed so much. From beyond the grave, Disney has his revenge on the recalcitrant and Magic-Kingdom-allergic Travers. She allowed no film sequels to *Mary Poppins*, but *Saving Mr. Banks*, brought to you by the Disney studio, works as a simplistic Disney-version prequel of sorts.

Travers (Emma Thompson) is on her uppers when her agent implores her to entertain the idea of selling *Mary Poppins* to Disney (Tom Hanks), who has been after the rights for twenty years. He made a promise to his daughters, he says, and he intends to keep it. Travers packs two tidy bags and grudgingly jets off to L.A., where she's greeted by a hotel room filled with stuffed Disney characters. Here and there, *Saving Mr. Banks* is almost a whistle-clean Disney rewrite of *Barton Fink*, with Walt Disney as both studio head Jack Lipnick and the intrusive creative id Madman Mundt: Travers' Disney-festooned room is about as disturbing as Barton's room clogged with mosquitoes and wallpaper paste. But it's also a smiley-face inverse — Travers' demons and writerly quirks are destined to be gentled by good ol' Walt's intuitive understanding of what's *really* bugging the old dame.

Director John Lee Hancock, no stranger to sentimental muck (he made *The Blind Side*), gives us copious elegiac flashbacks to Travers' childhood and her relationship with her father (Colin Farrell), a drunken fantasist who couldn't hold down a job. The key to *Mary Poppins* and to Travers, then, is Mr. Banks, who was based on her

father; once the movie's lyricists pen a song in which Mr. Banks redeems himself by fixing a kite, Travers warms up and swallows Disney's conception, cartoon penguins and all — at least according to this film. This complex woman, a bisexual Zen Buddhist who worked for the British Ministry of Information during World War II, is reduced to a wrinkled little girl who wants her daddy. She resists and maybe resents Disney because his brand of fantasy reminds her of Father (and was far more lucrative), but in the end, Daddy / Disney comes through, even consoling a tearful Travers at *Mary Poppins'* premiere.



The movie says that pinched British artistry (actually Australian by birth, though Travers made England her home in 1924) doesn't stand a chance against vulgar, mass-appeal, glad-handing American showmanship. Judged solely on performances, *Saving Mr. Banks* is sometimes amusing, if you willfully forget the context; Hanks' Disney is an amiable yarn-spinner who won't let his staff refer to him as anything but Walt, and Thompson's Travers has the sharp wit of the terminally disappointed. They're playing two vastly disparate icons, though the writing doesn't help them transcend stereotype — the affable American man who has to defrost the prickly British lady is a trope pretty much as old as cinema. Ultimately the movie, despite its focus on Travers and her sour-faced childhood issues, is a warm tribute to and embrace of the Disneyfication process.

Ol' Walt knows exactly how to melt Travers: he tells her he can make millions of people all over the world love her father. This, of course, comes at the price of nonsensical ditties and a dance number with penguins and Dick Van Dyke uncorking the worst Cockney accent ever recorded for posterity. It also leads, years later, to a movie that depicts Travers' daddy as a useless drunk who almost drove her mother to suicide and who finished his time spitting blood in a lonely bedroom. Travers, who died in 1996, would certainly not have cherished seeing her father's diseased guts laid out for sentimental scrutiny this way, especially not in the service of explaining to audiences why Disney's triumph over Travers benefited the world and her father's memory. In real life, Travers hated what Disney did to *Mary Poppins*, and she would have hated what his studio has now done to her.

• REGAL CINEMAS 10 •

Silver City Galleria
2 Galleria Mall Drive, Taunton
800-326-3264

• AMC DARTMOUTH MALL 12 •

140 North Dartmouth Mall
888-262-4386

• FLAGSHIP CINEMA 8 •

39 Doty Street (Rte 58) Wareham
Movie Hotline: 508-291-4100

• ENTERTAINMENT CINEMAS •

Falmouth Cinema Pub
137 Teaticket Highway
East Falmouth 508-540-5343

• FLAGSHIP CINEMA 12 •

500 Kings Highway
New Bedford, MA
Movie Hotline: 508-985-3000

Wareham
Crossing

Coastal Orthodontics

Kevin Oliveira, DMD, MSD

To make an appointment for a free consultation call:
774-678-0569

or visit



www.coastal-orthodontics.com



**This holiday
season,
give the gift that
lasts a lifetime ...
a healthy,
beautiful
smile.**

is required.

The Elizabeth Taber Library is located at 8 Spring Street in Marion. Sign up by calling 508-748-1252, stopping by the library, or emailing Rosemary Grey at rgrey@sailsinc.org. More program information can be found on the library's website at www.elizabethtablerlibrary.org.

Mattapoisett Lions Club Award Announced

The Mattapoisett Lions Club, a member of Lions International, consisting of 45,000 clubs and more than 1.3 million members worldwide making this the world's largest service club organization, is pleased to announce a \$5,000 scholarship to be awarded this year to a graduating high school student residing in Mattapoisett, Marion or Rochester.

The funds for this Award are raised through fund raisers held by the Mattapoisett Lions Club throughout the year, including Harbor Days, an annual festival held in Shipyard Park every July and attended by up to 10,000 people.

The Lions Club motto is 'We Serve,' and one of the largest charitable causes of Lions International includes raising funds for eye research in an effort to end preventable blindness throughout the world and providing services for those in need in our community.

To qualify, a graduating student or home-schooled student shall be enrolled in their first year of a recognized school of higher education, must be a resident of the Tri-Town area, and has demonstrated service to the community. Special consideration will be given to those looking to a career in an eyesight-related field.

Lions also encourage participation in the Lions Youth Speech Contest, sponsored every year by the Mattapoisett Lions Club, which is open to all high school sophomore, juniors and seniors in the Tri Town area.

To obtain an application, learn more about this Award, or to learn how to become a member of the Lions Club, visit our website at www.mattapoisettlionsclub.com.

**Volvo, Saab
& Mercedes**
Check Engine Light/
Diagnostic Interface
up through 2012 models

foreign
and
domestic
repairs

**O'Gara's
Auto Service, Inc.**

TOWING AVAILABLE

Hours: Mon.-Sat. 8-5

(508) 758-8099

89 County Rd, Mattapoisett

*Stop by for Stocking Stuffers
& Customized Gift Certificates*



Receive 5
Complimentary
Gloss Dollars for
every \$25 spent.

Happy Holidays from all the girls at Gloss!

508-999-9871 Rt. 6 Fairhaven

Walk-ins Welcome • Free WiFi



Super Crossword

JOKE TIME JUMBLES

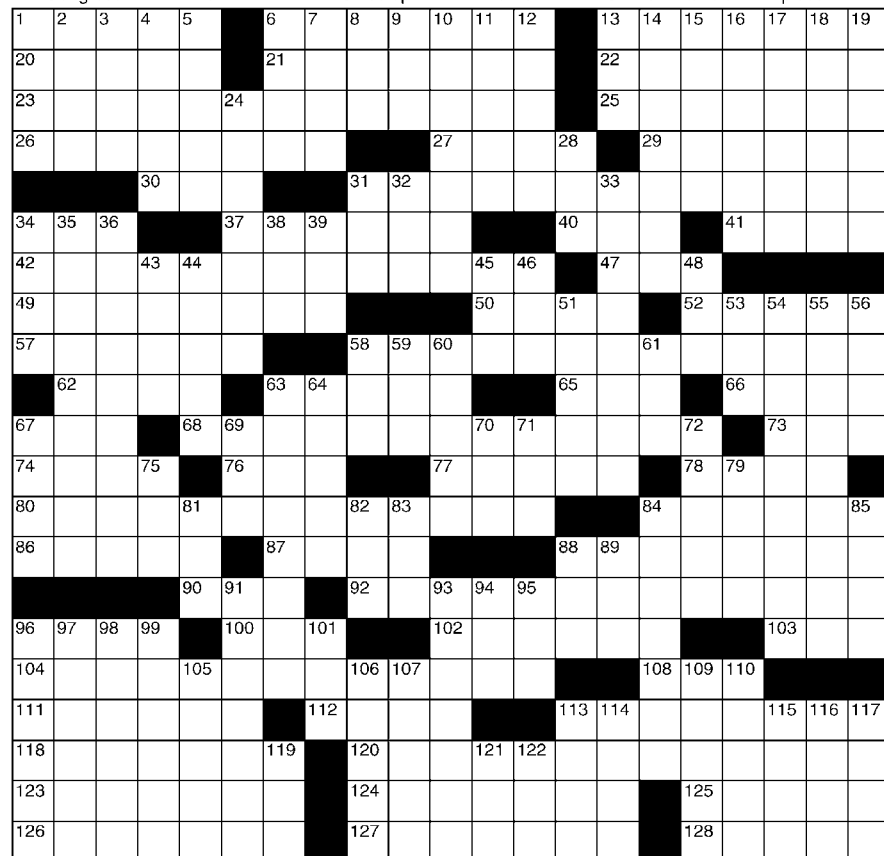
ACROSS

- 1 Joe of "Raging Bull"
6 Boss woman
13 Gabs with flirtatiously
20 Routinely
21 Explorer Leif
22 Carolina of fashion
23 Bought brass and bronze?
25 Swallow greedily
26 Selected passages
27 Mediocre grades
29 Field marshal Erwin
30 Took a chair
31 Where a beautiful woman swims?
34 Jay-Z hit, e.g.
37 Moon of Jupiter
40 Restroom, for short
41 City in central Sicily
42 "Alas, it's true, Ms. Bergen?"
47 Autumn chill
49 Doled (up)
50 Library of Congress ID
- 52 "Hawaiian Favorites" singer
57 "Yer darn —!"
58 Show off parquet work?
62 Ocean Spray flavor prefix
63 Take — (chance it)
65 Oil qty.
66 "... some kind of —?"
67 Ruminant's chew
68 Guthrie launches a Jedi master into a somersault?
73 Addenda to ltrs.
74 Blind as —
76 Hesiod's H
77 Like Carroll's "borogoves"
78 Part of TLC
80 Tinkerbell's ancient milky gem?
84 "The Raven" maiden
86 Blasé feeling
87 Yemen port
88 Sugar quantity
90 During each
92 Maneuver to avoid a traffic jam doesn't work?
- 96 Hot tub locales
100 Succor
102 Beaverlike rodent
103 Driver's peg
104 Inundate
Liotta's bucket?
108 Size up from medium:
Abbr.
111 Actor Brando
112 Big drink
113 Recurring melodic fragment
118 Scale ranges
120 What each of this puzzle's eight longest answers is a
93-Down of
123 Least nice
124 Hit from behind
125 Rainer of film
126 Classifies
127 Myopic cartoon guy
128 Rocker Bob

DOWN

- 1 Pontiff
2 PC-sent page
3 Glue — (adhesive brand)
4 Gives up

- 5 Prefix with red
6 Pal of Ernie
7 Savings plans, briefly
8 Jazz poet
Scott-Heron
9 Cato's 1,150
10 Withdrawn from people
11 "True Blood" co-star
Stephen
12 Adams of photography
13 "Evita" role
14 Title king for the Bard
15 Strong rival of Sparta
16 — I'oeil
17 Homily
18 Spur
19 Simmered
Spanish dish
24 Decided to enter
28 "My Gal —"
31 Dandy fellow
32 GI's address
33 Popular Irish ballad
34 Spellbound
35 Like the conga drum, ethnically
36 Destine
38 Manipulate
39 Fishing stick
43 "— girl!"
44 1986 book by rocker
Turner
45 Sassy talk
46 Big inits. in fashion
48 Many a sharable PC file
51 Soft as a — bottom
53 Ending for Rock
54 Like the United Way and NPR
55 Locale-specific regulation
56 Meal bits
58 "What's the —?"
59 Molokai or Maui: Abbr.
60 Penny-pinch
61 Municipal pol.
63 Certain female opera solo
64 Writer Dahl
67 Snug eatery
69 Not a bus.
70 Ms. Zadora
71 Size that's the opp. of 108-Across
72 — clubs (certain card)
75 Capote, to his buddies
79 Kournikova of the court
81 Quick bark
82 Berlin article
83 Yoko —
84 Sticking by
85 In addition
88 35mm camera type
89 Maui paste
91 Impassioned
93 Letter shuffle
94 Hwy. crime
95 Old religious scandal inits.
96 Gallery in western CA
97 Sites
98 Big arteries
99 California county
101 Bad: Prefix
105 Capital of Delaware
106 Bee cluster
107 Pied —
109 Fish parts
110 Come after
113 — concern
114 "— I" ("Me too")
115 Take — at (insult)
116 Hit with a zapping gun
117 — and terminator
119 Aves.
121 Lyric-penning
Gershwin
122 Tripod piece



SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Careful, Lamb. Don't let your generous nature lead to some serious overspending as you contemplate your holiday gift-giving. Your social life kicks off into high gear by week's end.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) A positive attitude helps you weather annoying but unavoidable changes in holiday plans. Aspects favor new friendships and reinforcement of existing relationships.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Demands on your energy level could be much higher than usual as you prepare for the upcoming holidays. Be sure to pace yourself. Friends and family will be happy to help.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Don't allow a suddenly icy reaction from a friend or family member to continue without learning what caused it -- and what can be done to restore that once warm and caring relationship.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) A relationship seems to be unraveling, mostly from a lack of attention. It might be a good idea to ease up on whatever else you're doing so you can spend more time working to mend it.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) New facts emerge that not only help explain the recent rift with a trusted colleague, but also might provide a chance to wipe the slate clean and make a fresh start in your friendship.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A family member's personal situation is, fortunately, resolved in time for you to get back into your hectic round of holiday preparations. An old friend might bring a new friend into your life.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Pace yourself in meeting holiday pressures and workplace demands to avoid winding up with a frayed temper and a Scorpion stinger that lashes out at puzzled kith, kin and colleagues.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A financial matter requires close attention. Also, news from a trusted source provides the means to help sort out a long-standing state of confusion and put it into perspective.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) This is a good time to reinforce family ties. Make it a priority to assess and resolve all outstanding problems. Start the upcoming holiday season with a full measure of love.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Don't be pressured into a so-called solid-gold investment. Wait until the holiday distractions are over. Then take a harder look at it. You might find that the "gold" is starting to flake off.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A former friend might be trying to heal the breach between you by using a mutual friend as an intermediary. Best advice: Keep an open mind despite any lingering bad feelings.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a way of saying the right thing at the right time. Your friendships are deep and lasting.

(c) 2013 King Features Synd., Inc.

© 2013 King Features Synd., Inc. All rights reserved.



ACCOUNTING & TAX SERVICES

• **BOOKEEPING** • **ACCOUNTING** • **TAX PREPARATION**

CALL: 774 400 4127 EMAIL: jardimrose@aol.com

org. Award applications are also available through the guidance department at your high school. Applications may also be obtained by calling Helene Rose at 508-758-9841. Applications must be received by **March 30**.

Machacam Club Meeting

The Machacam Club will hold its January meeting on **January 8** due to the holiday, at the Legion Hall, 3 Depot Street. Social time is 5:30 pm, dinner at 6:00 pm.

Our speaker this month will be Dr. Brian K. Bowcock, who runs a very successful Chiropractic Practice in Fairhaven but who, for the past twenty-five years, has worked as a Certified Pyrotechnic provider at both the State and Federal level up to, and including several stints as an expert witness in superior court. He has worked with all the big display producers including Grucci and American Thunder. He will present a brief history of the industry and the changes made since

AWARD WINNING

MATTAPOISETT LAUNDROMAT™

**TREAT YOURSELF
YOU'RE WORTH IT
DROP OFF AND SAVE**

82 County Rd (Rte 6) Mattapoisett
7am-10pm Everyday | 508.758.6711
Call for Pickup & Delivery

Free Wi-Fi


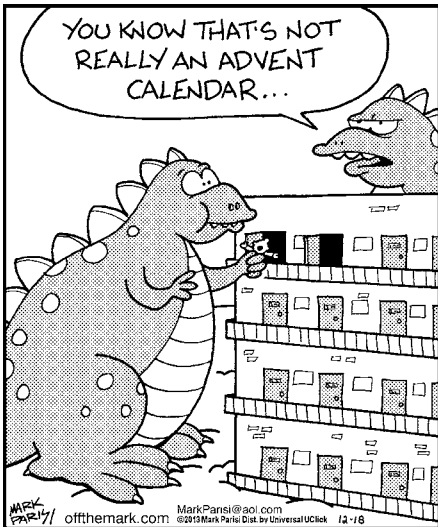
9/11/2001. He will also show videos of his July 2013 program presented to the residents of Martha's Vineyard and President Obama and a special barge show where the viewing audience is up close and personal with the explosions.

Callers and members are asked to bear in mind the importance of call list accuracy. Caller lists should be done and reported no later than 9:00 am on **January 6, 2014**. Email to GPFNR@AOL.COM or by phone to Mike at 508-758-9311. Members with requests or changes can contact either no later than 9:00 am on January 7, 2014.



All of us
at the
Mattapoisett
Animal
Hospital
wish you
and
your pets
a happy
and healthy
holiday
season

91 County Road • 508 758-6400 • Mattapoisettah.com

LEGAL NOTICES	LEGAL NOTICES	
<p>DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION WATERWAYS REGULATION PROGRAM Notice of License Application Pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 91 Waterways License Application Number W13-4014 Robert & Lisa J. Barboza NOTIFICATION DATE: December 20, 2013</p> <p>Public notice is hereby given of the waterways application by Robert & Lisa J. Barboza to construct and maintain a pier with a gangway, float and float piles at 5 and 7 Shore View Avenue, in the municipality of Mattapoisett, in and over flowed tidelands of Mattapoisett Harbor. The proposed project has been determined to be water-dependent.</p> <p>The Department will consider all written comments on this Waterways application received by within 30 days subsequent to the "Notification Date". Failure of any aggrieved person or group of ten citizens or more, with at least five of the 10 residents residing in the municipality(s) in which the license or permitted activity is located, to submit written comments to the Waterways Regulation Program by the Public Comment Deadline will result in the waiver of any right to an adjudicatory hearing in accordance with 310 CMR 9.13(4)(c).</p> <p>Additional information regarding this application may be obtained by contacting the Waterways Regulation Program at (508) 946-2748. Project plans and documents for this application are on file with the Waterways Regulation Program</p>	<p>for public viewing, by appointment only, at the address below.</p> <p>Written comments must be addressed to: Carlos T.B. Fragata, Environmental Analyst, DEP Waterways Regulation Program, 20 Riverside Drive, Lakeville, MA 02347. 12/19</p> <p>off the mark by Mark Parisi</p>  <p>Mark Parisi@aol.com ©2013 Mark Parisi Dist. by Universal Uclick offthemark.com 12-17</p>	<p>off the mark by Mark Parisi</p>  <p>Mark Parisi@aol.com ©2013 Mark Parisi Dist. by Universal Uclick offthemark.com 12-18</p>

TRI-TOWN POLICE LOGS



MARION

Log highlights Dec 8-Dec 14

- Allen St – Health/welfare
- Rezendes Ter – Abandoned 911
- Wareham Rd – Officer wanted
- Mill St – Medical emergency
- Joanne Dr – Annoying phone calls
- Spring St – Officer wanted
- Shawondasse Rd – Paper service
- Mill St – Abandoned 911
- Wilson Rd – Health/welfare
- Wareham Rd – Emergency service
- Mill St – Suspicious person
- Zora Rd – Medical emergency
- Wareham Rd – Larceny/past
- Abels Way – Officer wanted
- Cove's End Rd – Medical emergency
- Mill St – Officer wanted
- Converse Re – Suspicious activity
- Delano Rd – Medical emergency
- Allen's Point Rd – Abandoned 911
- Converse Rd – Medical emergency
- Lewis St – Larceny/past
- Mill St – Medical emergency
- Wareham Rd – Suspicious MV
- Delano Rd – MV accident
- Whynot Ct – Hunting violation
- Mill St – Health/welfare
- Wareham Rd – MV complaint/arrest
- Church St – EMS/mutual aid
- Old Stage Coash Rd – EMS/mutual aid

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights Dec 8-Dec 14

- Park St – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Church St Ext – Health/welfare
- Marion Rd – Report of Bullying
- Mattapoisett Neck Rd – Structure fire
- Nicky's Ln – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- High Ridge Dr – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Acushnet Rd – Medical assist
- High Ridge Dr – Officer wanted
- County Rd – MV crash
- County Rd – Weapons discharge
- County Rd – Weapons discharge
- Fairhaven Rd – MV crash
- Angelica Ave – MV crash
- Acushnet Rd – Assist citizen
- Water St – Ambulance request
- Mattapoisett Neck Rd – Brush fire
- Lebaron Way – Health/welfare
- County Rd – MV crash
- Hammond St – Health/welfare
- County Rd – Ambulance request
- Fairhaven Rd – Health/welfare
- Fairhaven Rd – Officer wanted
- Acushnet Rd – MV crash
- Avenue A – Health/welfare
- Acushnet Rd – Health/welfare
- Homestead Ct – Officer wanted
- Homestead Ct – Follow up investigation
- Silver Shell Ave – B&E
- North St – MV crash

ROCHESTER

Log highlights Dec 8-Dec 14

- Marion Rd – MV accident
- County Rd – MV accident
- Dexter Ln – Suspicious MV
- Sarah Sherman Rd – Lockout
- Mendell Rd – Officer wanted
- Dexter Ln – Investigation
- New Bedford Rd – Larceny/forgery
- Vaughn Hill Rd – MV accident
- Bisbee Dr – Investigation
- Dexter Ln – Ambulance request
- Mendell Rd – Suspicious MV
- Stuart Rd – Ambulance request
- Neck Rd – Suspicious activity
- Snipatuit Rd – Ambulance request
- Burgess Ave – Ambulance request
- Burgess Ave – Ambulance request
- Robinson Rd – MV accident
- North Ave – Lockout
- Porter Rd – Health/welfare
- Porter Rd – Health/welfare
- New Bedford Rd – Assist citizen
- Noble Rd – Animal control
- Stuart Rd – Suspicious activity
- Walnut Plain Rd – MV accident
- Marion Rd – Restraining order service
- Pierce St – Assist citizen
- Paulines Way – Suspicious MV
- County Rd – Restraining order service
- Walnut Plain Rd – Suspicious person

For a full PDF of the three town's police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit www.Wanderer.com.

Tinkhamtown Annual Christmas Carol Sing

The Tinkhamtown Chapel on Acushnet Road in Mattapoisett will hold its annual Christmas Carol Sing on Saturday, **December 21** at 5:00 pm. Join your friends and neighbors in a 19th century country chapel, heated by a wood stove and lit by oil lamps, as we sing the old favorites to the tune of an antique pump organ. Children are invited to participate by playing an instrument, reciting a poem, or singing a special carol. For more information, call 508-758-9559 or email groberts@sailsinc.org.

Marion Recreation Wrestling

New this winter, Marion Recreation will offer Wrestling for Boys and Girls, kindergarten to eighth grade. Enrollment is open to all children in Marion and surrounding towns. The program will start with basic instruction in technique along with fitness improvement and will work up to competing in some of the local youth tournaments. The goal of the coaching staff is to teach the sport, develop skills that translate into other sports, and have a lot of fun!

Coaching Staff consists of Bob Marcolini, Doug Lally, Tom Walsh and Pete Marcolini. They have many years of experience coaching youth wrestling.

Peter P. Briggs Insurance Agency, Inc.

*Home Owners
Auto
Life
Boats
Business Insurance*

www.peterbriggsins.com

19 County Road, Mattapoisett, MA

508-758-6929

David A. Perkins - Andrew P. Wingate



Interest free for up to 18 months
now through December 31st. 2013

Credit approval required. Financing through GE money. See sales associate for details.



Mac Now, Pay Later!


Exclusively at
The MAC Express

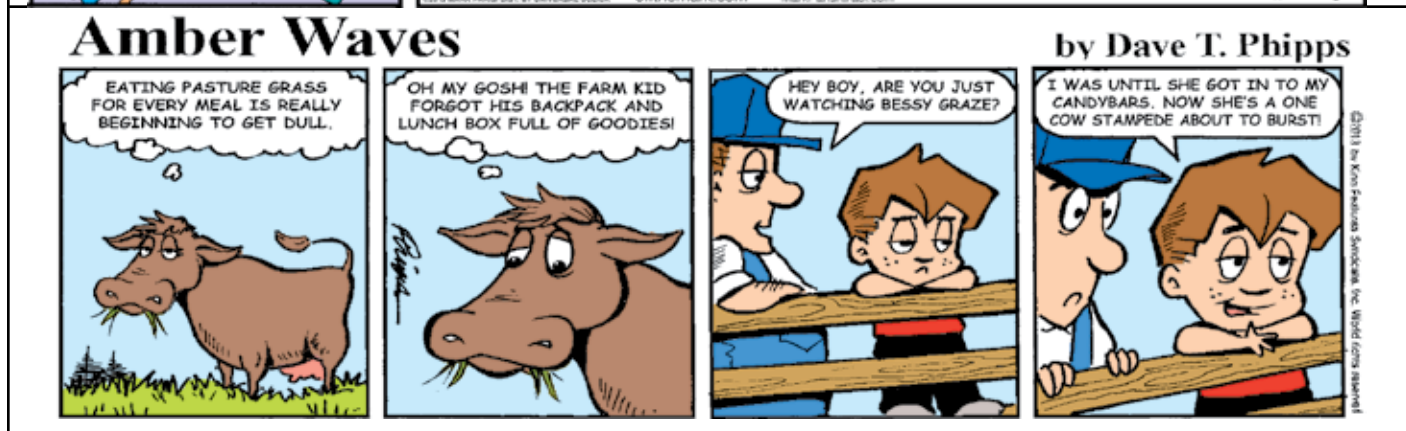
Wareham Crossing & Cape Cod Mall
508-295-8100 508-778-0905



Apple
Specialist



CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS	CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS	CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS
<p>SNOW PLOWING Call early for pricing 508-400-5551</p> <hr/> <p>Studio 105 "One Love" Pilates Yoga Reiki Plumb Corner Rochester 508-322-0998 Thursday 7pm Yoga with Amy \$10 Sunday 10:15-11:15am "Kid Sounds" Musical Play & Games with Grace Morrison Kids 4-6 yrs</p> <hr/> <p>Transportation Airports Amtrak Hospitals Work 508 287 7756</p> <hr/> <p>Two apartments for lease in Mattapoisett: One bedroom, incredible views from deck overlooking Buzzards Bay, the Elizabeth Islands and Ned's Point Lighthouse, two full bathrooms, kitchen, dining room, bedroom and observation room on 3rd floor with deck. Apartment lease includes utilities and shared washer and dryer. Contact jfolino901@aol.com for information. First floor apartment for lease one bedroom, water view, kitchen, living room, bedroom, bathroom, apartment lease includes utilities and shared washing machine and dryer. Contact jfolino901@aol.com for information</p> <hr/> <p>Two Men and a Dump Truck available for cleaning out yards, houses, barns, attics. Downed trees/storm clean-up. Hedge and Tree Trimming. Call 508-992-4021 or cell 508-525-0248. Insured.</p>	<p>WANTED CASH PAID Junk cars, trucks & farm equipment Rich 508-400-5551</p> <hr/> <p>Wanted: old foreign car 1967 or earlier to restore. Any condition considered. Prefer something unusual. Check the barn and call Andy 508-341-3472</p> <hr/> <p>Year Round Rentals Pristine 2BR Marion home, 1&1/2 Baths, large workshop \$1100. Matt. 2BR condo with waterveivs, in village. \$1000. month to month lease. East Marion cottage on large estate, 2 BR, waterveivs. \$ 1100. 4brS antique home in fairhaven, winter or yearround , call for price. Winter rentals still available. RACE REAL ESTATE 508 748 0479 www.raceonline.com</p> <hr/> <p>YOUR HOUSEKEEPER Residential, Cottage, and Office Cleaning Bonded and Insured 508-207-6362 or 508-994-2711</p>	<p>Place your classified ads 24 hours a day 7 days a week on-line at www.wanderer.com</p> <hr/> <p>Just Like Cats & Dogs by Dave T. Phipps</p> 



For additional information on the program, please contact Marion Recreation at 774-217-8355 or info@marionrecreation.com.

North Rochester Congregational Church Christmas Program

The North Rochester Congregational Church located at 247 North Avenue invites you to join organist Paul Sardinha and Charlie Chace for their annual Christmas program, 'Lessons and Carols with live Nativity'. The service is **December 22** at 7:00 pm with fellowship and refreshments to follow. There will be no morning service that day.

Marion Rochester Health District Flu Clinic

The Marion Rochester Regional Health District will host their final flu clinic of 2013 on Monday, **December 23**, from 9:00 am – noon, at the Marion Town House Conference Room at 2 Spring Street. Please use the Main Street entrance to the building. Both flu mist and injectable vaccines will be available.

Please wear a short-sleeved shirt to the clinic and remember to bring your insurance card(s). Vaccine will be available regardless of insurance coverage. All are welcome!

the Bookstall


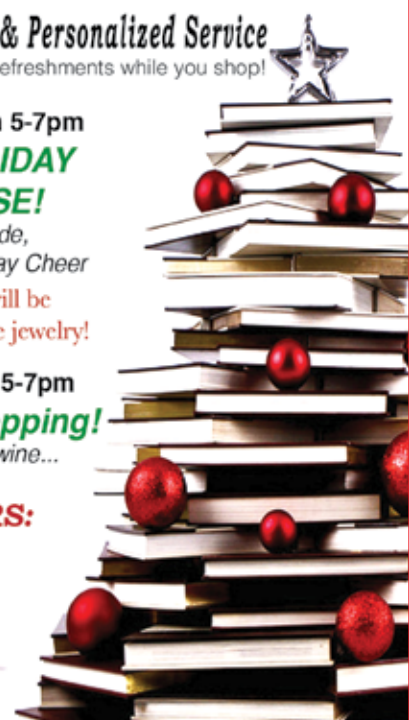
151 Front St, Marion
508-748-1041
marionbookstall@gmail.com


Offering Unique Gifts & Personalized Service
complimentary gift wrap & refreshments while you shop!

Thursday, Dec. 12th 5-7pm
ANNUAL HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE!
20% Off Storewide,
Complimentary Holiday Cheer
Artist, Diana Taft will be
featuring her handmade jewelry!


Thursday, Dec. 19th 5-7pm
Last Minute Shopping!
with complimentary wine...

HOLIDAY HOURS:
Mon - Sat 10-5
Thurs 10-7
Sun 11-3







OVERWEIGHT? CHANGE YOUR LIFE TODAY!



Benefits


- Medically designed
- Lose an average of 2-7lbs/wk
- One on one service
- Losing weight may help lower cholesterol, high blood pressure & high blood sugar



Barley Family

Healthcare & Weight Loss
www.BarleyFairhavenWeightloss.com

Call Now! 774.849.3553
270 HUTTLESTON AVENUE, FAIRHAVEN, MA 02719



CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

MELINDA EATON DRAPERY WORKROOM

custom home and marine interiors
blinds, shades, drapes, cushions and more
508-758-9404 or email maekee@comcast.net

Mendoza Masonry
All Types of Masonry
Brick, Stone, Block, Cement
Walkways, Chimneys, Walls
Free Estimates
508-441-9849 Nixon Mendoza

MIKE'S APPLIANCE - Sales and Service - Experienced with all brands. Also available evenings, weekends and holidays.

Call Mike Healy at (508) 748-2557

MOVING SALE

Sat Dec 21 From 10am to 3 pm
11 Meadowbrook Lane Mattapoisett
Furniture and other Items

Moving? Two men and clean enclosed truck for hire. Licensed and insured local and long distance moving. \$85./hr. D.P.U. #29374.
(508)992-4021 or cell 508-525-0248

Northern Maine Hunting & Fishing Escape
Fully furnished with 5 wooden acres
indoor plumbing & electric, snowblower, tractor, etc. Snowmobile trails within 10 minutes away.
\$75,000 - Offers encouraged
Call 508-758-6680 (3-9pm) or email
Ltashmoo@comcast.net

Office space for rent in Marion Village center.
3 offices available - a 9 x 15 corner office (\$700) and (2) 10 x 11 (\$450), shared kitchen, central air, plenty of parking. Utilities included. 508-858-9014.

Part time massage therapist with 2 years experience wanted for small business. Send resume to
Simply Massage, Lori Pinard, 7 Day Street
Fairhaven, MA 02719

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Penny Pinchers Exchange Consignment
Designer Labels - Children's and Men's Clothes
Household & Linens
Come Shop & Save 39 Main St, Marion Village
Wed 10-4 - Sat 10-1

Perfect cleaning - Brazilian Touch
have good references 774-888-9416 or
774-888-9418 welyca1988@Hotmail.com

Perkins Quality Construction

General Contractor/lic & ins - Free estimates
give Andy a call @774-929-0008
perkinsconstructionma.com

PETER M. O'DONNELL ROOFING & SIDING
Vinyl Siding-Gutters-Cedar Shingles
Aluminum Trim-Windows-Doors
Licensed-Insured-Free Estimates-Over 35 yrs exp.
Lic #037601 Call 508-758-9682

PETERS BROS. PAINTING

Interiors done professionally - 30 yrs exp.
FREE ESTIMATES Call John 508-951-7836

PhotographyArt Student

Models req. for Portrait, Fashion and Editorial
photography. FREE 8x10 or fair trade. 508-763-4358 **ernstzenphotography.com**

PORTRAITS

Book your date before they're gone.
www.springstreetphotography.com
Call 857-488-4425 Fairhaven

SHORT TERM RENTALS

Short term rentals available in Mattapoisett and
Sconticut Nk Fairhaven, Mass. Call 413-237-3843.

TOM'S LAWN & LANDSCAPE
COMPLETE LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE
COMMERCIAL/RESIDENTIAL, INSURED
508-789-6388

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Don't forget to wish these people
a Happy Birthday!

Alex Cordeiro	December 19
Hillary Collyer	December 19
Sara Achorn	December 19
Sylvia Longworth	December 19
Erin Burke	December 20
Kaitlin Kelley	December 20
Billy Osborne	December 21
Elvira Souza	December 21
Michael Cordeiro	December 21
Chaunte' L. Gibson	December 22
Elizabeth Milde	December 22
Holly Cardoza	December 22
Kristin Querim	December 22
Victoria Wade	December 22
Aiden Day	December 23
Bob Ball	December 23
Chris Hiller	December 23
Gladys Hartley	December 23
Robert Ball	December 23
Robert L. Mogilnicki	December 23
Stacy Jones	December 23
Stephen Gouin	December 23
Brady G. Gracia	December 24
Carol Rego	December 24
Nicole Martin	December 24
Zachary Mello	December 24
Jesus Christ	December 25
John Somers	December 25

If you would like The Wanderer to announce a birthday for yourself, a friend or family member, please submit your information online to us at www.wanderer.com. To submit information by regular mail, please send the person's name (month and day) along with your name and phone number so we can confirm the information to Birthdays, c/o The Wanderer, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. You may submit birthday announcements anytime during the year and they will be published/posted during the appropriate week.

PET PICK

Mr. Dudley is the mascot at The
Retirement Village in Marion.

Send Your Pet Pictures and Stories in Today!

Each week we will showcase pets from our readers and the stories behind them. Send in your pet pictures and stories so we can share them with all our readers. By Email: support@wanderer.com • By Mail: P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 • Or stop by in person: 55 County Road (Route 6), Mattapoisett



December Programs for Plumb Library

Café Parlez' selection for December is "The Light Between Oceans", by M.L. Stedman. Tom, a World War I veteran, and his wife Isabel find a baby in a boat washed up on their lighthouse island shore. Isabel takes the baby to her heart, and they claim her as their own. Two years later, they return to the mainland, and find out that there are other people in the world, and that their action has devastated one of them. We are led to believe that Isabel's decision to keep this "gift from God" is the right one, until the consequences emerge. We will discuss this book, recommended by member Barbara Brown, on Monday, **December 30** at 6:30 pm. Books are available at the desk, or bring your own copy. Café Parlez is sponsored by the Friends of Plumb Library.

The nonfiction book discussion group "Just the Facts" will be reading "At Home: A Short History of Private Life", by Bill Bryson. Bryson lives in an old parsonage in England. In this book, he takes us from room to room in that parsonage, detailing the history behind the creation of that space, not just in his house, but in all of our houses. The kitchen leads to a discussion of the spice trade and nutrition. The bathroom provides the occasion for the history of hygiene. From the telephone to the Eiffel Tower, from food preservation to epidemics, Bryson demonstrates that whatever happens in the world ends

The Holidays are upon us,
make your reservations today!

Gift Certificates
Curling Irons
Smoothing Irons

Holiday Gift Sets
ARE HERE!
Get them while they last



LEONARD'S CUTTERS
PAUL MITCHELL

•Hair •Facials •Waxing •Nailcare

43 Alden Road, Fairhaven
at the Fairhaven Center for Business

Mon., Tues., Wed., Sat. 9-5, Thurs. & Fri. 9-9
(508) 997-9968



Home or Visiting for the Holidays?

Come visit our 55+ Luxury Condominium Community

All out-of-town 55+ visitors will receive
a restaurant gift card!



HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE
December 22nd & 29th 12-3 P.M.

102 Fairhaven Road RT 6
Mattapoisett

Please Call Sheryl Martin
888-990-6288

www.Mattapoisett-Landing.com

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

HOME AND YARD CLEANUPS

General Home & Yard Maintenance
Landscaping & Powerwashing
Brush and Tree Removal
Landfill runs
Reasonable, Reliable with References
(ins) 508-971-8248

HOUSE FOR SALE
NO BANK QUALIFYING
LEASE WITH OPTION TO BUY
OWNER WILL FINANCE

3 BEDROOMS
1.5 BATHS
COMPLETELY RENOVATED
NEW KITCHEN GRANITE COUNTER TOPS
WITH OVER SIZED SUN ROOM
1 CAR GARAGE

374 WALNUT PLAIN ROAD
ROCHESTER, MA
1 774 222 0425

CASTLEPROPERTIESSELLSHOMES.COM

I BUY TOOLS & FISHING LURES

Retiree buys machinist, automotive & woodwork-
ing tools to fix & resell to keep busy.
Call Rusty 774-206-6298

In New Bedford: A furnished studio apartment for
rent. 508-997-7867

Interior Painting
Average size room
2 coats on walls \$200
Excellent tri-town area references!
508-728-4386

Kent McCormack Photography

Weddings, creative portraits, reunions
e-mail: Kent McCormack@gmail.com
web: Kent McCormack Photography.com
phone: 508-758-8290

Marion - For Rent

For rent in Marion village, a 2.5 bedroom home
with bright kitchen and big yard. Available from
December 1, 2013 to June 1, 2014. Rent is \$900
per month. Please call 720-360-5651.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Lawn Service

Lawn mowing, bagging, lime, fertilizer
Clean Ups - Dump Trips - Mulch
Heavy brush cutting, chain saw
Trees cut
Jonathan 508-758-3347
Cell 508-287-4824

LOCAL HAY

1st and 2nd cuttings available
Call 508-996-8462 after 6pm

MATH TUTOR

Grades 5-11. Specializing in Algebra 1, 2 and
Geometry. Retired ORRHS Math Teacher with 34
years experience. Tom Grondski 758-6219

Matt. Ctr. winter rental - Unique furn. house
sleeps 1-4. Has Fp, terrace, cable, wifi, w/d, garage,
wood flrs - walk to beach, town wharf. Avail now
till May 30 1,550/mo all incl. 508-971-5901

Matt. Year Round/Seasonal Condo Style Home
First floor 1 bedroom, full bath, washer/dryer,
off st. parking. Flip flop walk to beach. \$975 plus
electric. Call 617-306-4606

Mattapoisett - 1 bdrm, 1st flr, carpet, off street
parking. Lse., dep., no pets, no smoking. \$850.00
(508) 287-2550

Mattapoisett resident looking for vehicle to drive
to Fort Myers area late Dec early Jan w/w/o oc-
cupants. Many references 508-789-5872

Mattapoisett Short Term Rental Furnished 1 BR
Apt. Across from Harbor. Call 413-237-3843

Mattapoisett Village Year-Round Rental. Ground
floor efficiency apartment. Water view, large yard.
Walk everywhere. \$670 per month including heat.
Available January 2014. No pets, no smoking.
508-758-8974

Mature male (in 50's), non-smoker, with two
small well-behaved dogs looking for small and
affordable rental apartment, studio, cottage.
Can do yard work and light maintenance.
Long term lease to start 3/1 or 4/1.
Please call George at 508-728-4541

Peach faced Lovebirds
\$40.00
Call 508-291-4952

The Wanderer Subscription Form

First Class Mail

- ☐ One Year \$68
☐ 6 Months \$34

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Starting Date:

☐ Immediately ☐ Renewal

Return completed form to:

The Wanderer
P.O. Box 102
55 County Road
Mattapoisett, MA 02739

Order on line at:

www.wanderer.com

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

2			3			9		6
	7			8				5
		4			1		3	
8				1				2
4	6				9	1		
		9	7				6	
		6		9				7
	2				3		8	
9			4		5	6		

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way
that each row across, each column down and
each small 9-box square contains all of the
numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ HOO BOY!

© 2013 King Features Synd., Inc.

SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then
rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Blunt
TUBRAP _____

Close
BRANEY _____

Chase
SUPEUR _____

Spare
TAXER _____

TODAY'S WORD



"Every time I hint at getting married he
says he'd like to but it involves too much
work."

NEW CONSTRUCTION
ADDITIONS
RENOVATIONS

**SOUTHCOST DESIGN
& CONSTRUCTION, LLC**

508-758-2474
http://www.southcoastdc.com
cmm@southcoastdc.com

Christian McCullough / Michael Bichsel - Owners

up in our houses. We will discuss this book on Thursday, **December 19** at 6:30 pm. Copies are available at the desk.

December 1 - 26 is Food for Fines time. If you have an overdue book or fine, you can bring in nonperishable food items for Damien's Pantry, or pet food and supplies for It's All About the Animals or the Fairhaven Animal Shelter, and we'll waive your fines. This does not cover lost book or card fees, or copying and faxing fees.

Winter Solstice Stargazing

Saturday, **December 21**, from 6:00 – 7:00 pm, join the Coalition along with Bristol Community College Professor Stephan Martin for a stargazing walk at the Mattapoissett River Reserve on the winter solstice, the longest night of the year. Far away from city lights, this 300+ acre preserve offers visitors trails and a dark, expansive sky to view the stars. The event is free and will be at the Cranberry Bogs on Acushnet Road in Mattapoissett.

Reward Offered for Land Trust Newsletters!

The Mattapoissett Land Trust is assembling an

Michelle Gordon Piano Studio

Fun and Creative Piano Lessons
Over 17 years Experience
Nationally Certified Teacher of Music

508-758-3158
MGordonPiano@ComCast.Net
www.MGordonPiano.ClassicalPianoTeacher.com



THE SHIRT SHACK

**Stocking Stuffers and
Melissa & Doug Toys**
In stock now
Bulldog & Viking Apparel
Full line of Patriot and Red Sox Giftware
AND YES, WE'RE OPEN!

Digital Printing
Custom Screenprinting & Embroidery
Trophies & Awards
Computerized Engraving Giftware
Sportswear • Uniforms • Jackets
508-291-2975 • 260D Marion Road, Wareham, MA 02571
theshirtshack@aol.com

 **MARC FOLCO**
*Formerly of Folco Jewelers
Licensed trader of precious metals*

**PAYING CASH FOR GOLD,
PLATINUM, AND SILVER**

- By appointment - at your convenience
- Will travel to your location, office, work, etc.
- Paying top prices for your old, broken, or unwanted jewelry
- Gold jewelry estates handled discreetly in the privacy of your home
- No amount too small!

Profit-sharing/fundraising opportunities for individuals, organizations, clubs, churches, & schools through buying events

To make an appointment or schedule an event:
Call: 508-971-5131
Email: openseason1988@aol.com
openseasonspecialties.com




CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

DUMP RUNS AND CLEAN OUTS
HANDYMAN NO JOB TO SMALL
REASONABLE PRICES CALL 508-758-2608

DUMP RUNS and MORE Any cleanup, yards,
houses, attics, apts, some landscaping, etc..
and Metal pickup... Call Cliff 508-472-8539

EXECUMAIDS -priority cleans from \$105.00
Windows, Carpets, Walls, Woodwork washed
weekly, biweekly or one-time. Insured. Equipment
Included. Free Estimates Open Sat. 508-758-9027

Fairhaven Coal Co.

* Premium Anthracite - Pea, Nut, Rice, or Stove
* Pick-up or Delivered * Bulk or Bag
Tony Lopes: 508-990-0011 * Cell: 508-965-6018
Answering Machine Pick-up After Fourth Ring
Now taking orders for immediate delivery

Fairhaven Year Round

1 Bedroom on second floor of quiet building
with offstreet parking. No smoking, no pets.
\$675/month 508-415-5755

FED UP WITH HAM & EGG CARPENTRY?

For good old fashioned quality at reasonable
prices, call the "Old Master Craftsman,"
R. Scott Armbruster. 508-758-2891

FIREWOOD FIREWOOD FIREWOOD

\$240/cord delivered Seasoned Firewood
BOB'S LAWN SERVICE
cell 774-263-4002 / home 508-997-9259
SNOW REMOVAL SERVICE
Small truck for driveways / shoveling service

FLEA MKT. SWANSEA MA

J.B Cleaning announces winter hrs. Sat 8-4 Sun
8-4
2555 GAR Hwy. (Rte. 6)
Retro, jewelry, bric-a brac, good picking

**Heating system repair, replacement.
Fuel saving upgrades, modernization.
Very experienced. Call 774-930-7054**

Flood Certicates or LOMA Applications
for residential and commercial properties is quick,
easy and reliable. Call and/or email me and I will
be happy to help you.
(508) 758-6111 ~ majordan1949@gmail.com

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR RENT Unfurnished year round one bedroom
cottage in Marion. Small wood stove and base-
board heating. Town sewer and water. Separate
studio/shed. Two decks. \$900 monthly plus utili-
ties. Call 508-748-2461

FOR SALE

2005 HONDA PILOT LX 4 DOOR WAGON
four wheel drive, one owner, always garaged
125,000 miles
\$5400
Please Call 508-889-2141

**Full set of drums black cymbals seat 4yrs old
like new, hardly used, \$225.00 Call Bill 508-
273-7441**

GIFT CERTIFICATES for Professional Grave-
stone cleanings & other services make a genuine
heartfelt gift for Christmas. Only pay half down
& balance upon completion of work. Call Jim @
GRAVESIDE CARETAKER SERVICES 774-644-
0258. Free estimate & wreath placement included.
Absolute commitment to customer satisfaction.

Gilbert St Fairhaven - waterview
From December 1st to May
508-997-7867

Guida's Cleaning

Portuguese Style, Home, Office & Boat Interiors
508-287-7947, 774-202-5510

Hand-Beaded Snowflake Ornaments
Perfect for your tree or as a gift!
iMakePaperBeads.com

HARRY BENSON - HOME REPAIRS

Interior & Exterior Painting
Power Washing, Carpentry
Reasonable Rates - Free Estimates - Insured
(508) 758-9839

Help Wanted

Licensed Massage Therapist with 2 years exp.
Part Time day hours
Send resume to P.O.Box 1174 Mattapoisett, Ma
02739

HOUSECLEANING -- Weekly, Biweekly, or 1
time. Great gift idea. Experienced Dependable
References Call Sue (508)992-9196

CLASSIFIED INFORMATION

Classified Policy: All Classified
Advertisements must be prepaid and
can be placed at our office or on line at
www.wanderer.com.

Classified Deadline: Tuesday at
10:00 am for Thursday's paper.

Classified Rates:

Classified Advertisements are \$5.00
for 3 lines or less per week. Each
additional line is \$1.00 per week. There
are an average of six words per line.

Classified Guidelines:

*As a general rule, there are
approximately six words per line in a
standard Classified Ad.
*Blank lines cannot be used in
Classified Advertisements.
*There is only upper case and lower
case lettering.
*No graphics may be used in Classified
Advertisements.
*Classified Ads cannot be placed on
hold.
*Classified Ads cannot be taken over
the phone.

Mailing Classified Ads: Ads can be
mailed with payment to P.O. Box 102,
Mattapoisett, MA 02739

Placing Classified Ads On-line: Ads
can be placed on line at:
www.wanderer.com

Dropping Off Classified

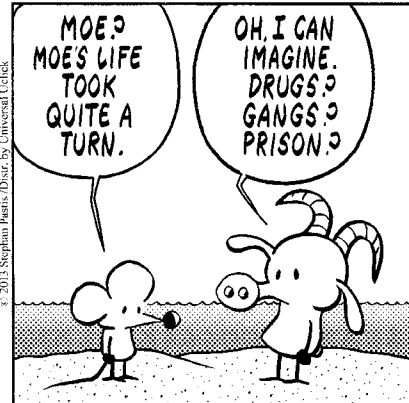
Advertisements: Ads can be dropped
by our office at 55 County Road in
Mattapoisett, Monday, Thurs, Fri -9am
to 3pm; Tuesday 9am to noon

Payment Policy: All sales final, we do
not offer credits or refunds.

Legal Advertisements:

* Legal Ads are \$1.00 per line, at a
minimum of \$20. per ad.

PEARLS BEFORE SWINE by Stephan Pastis



GUARD OIL

Burner Service Available

508-992-3030 • GUARDOIL.NET
508-758-201L (2645) 508-748-101L (1645)

HOME HEATING OIL

archive of past newsletters. We have a complete collection from 2003 to present, but need copies of newsletters published in 2002 and earlier. If you have any old copies that we could borrow and scan, please call Mike at 508-758-2661 or email to m.huguenin@comcast.net. A lavish reward will be forthcoming, and your old newsletter(s) will be returned to you once scanned!

Marion Recreation Public Ice Skating

The dates for the Marion Recreation Public Ice Skating season are as follows: **December 22, 26 and 29, January 12, 19, 20 and 26, February 2, 9, 16, 20 and 23.** Admission is still only \$5 per person. Hats and gloves are required. Any questions, please contact the Marion Recreation Department at 774-217-8355 or info@marionrecreation.com.

Together We're Ready Campaign

The Marion Rochester Regional Health District and the Mattapoisett Board of Health announce the DPH Campaign for Emergency Preparedness "Together We're Ready - Massachusetts Prepared."

"Together We're Ready - Massachusetts

Old Tyme Chimney

Chimneys/Masonry Repaired

**Re-Crowned • Re-Flashed & Sealed
Specializing in Chimney Leaks & Repairs**

Dan Hill

Chimney Sweep & Reline

Lic./Ins • Credit Cards Accepted

508-759-0930 • 508-847-1644

Email: OldTymeChimney1@aol.com

www.OldTymeChimneySweep.com



PROFESSIONAL GUITAR LESSONS

For Beginners

Age 7 to 77

•Family Discounts \$18

•30 Years Experience

Open Chords - Bar Chords

Finger Picking

Paul Carter

508-951-8934

Prepared" is a statewide public health campaign developed by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (DPH) Emergency Preparedness Bureau, in partnership with state and local agencies.

The campaign serves to promote emergency preparedness and to encourage Bay State residents, families and communities to make plans for severe weather, natural disasters or other emergency events.

"Emergencies can happen at any time. Taking a few simple steps now to prepare yourself, your family, your pets and your community makes the entire



Join NOW!

COMMUNITY BAND - All Ages Thur 7:30-9:00 PM

STUDENT BAND - Grades 5-8 Thur 6:00-7:00 PM

COMMUNITY CHOIR - All Ages Tue 7:30-8:45 PM

SCCA is proudly sponsored by Onset Village Music

♫ **MUSIC LESSONS** all instruments and ability levels

♫ Visit our new **Drum Room** for great deals on new and used **Drum Sets and accessories!**

♫ Great deals on **Guitars and Band Instruments**

2510 Cranberry Highway, Wareham, MA 02571

SCCA: 508-291-ARTS (2787) OVM: 508-295-6874

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Acushnet 3 bedroom Cape, new kitchen cab., bath, wall to wall, carpet, furnice, in ground pool, fenced in yard. Washer/dryer hook up. \$1500/month
508-763-8022 or 508-763-2199

All Types of Alterations
Men's - Ladies - Children
IT'S SEW EASY
Tailoring by Mario Luzzia
265 Wareham Rd. Marion
(508) 748-6500

APPLIANCE REPAIR
Washers, Dryers, Stoves & More
508-954-5277

Art Lessons: Fox Run Studio offers Private Instruction in all mediums. Children and adults, coastal watercolors, commissions accepted.
508-758-9240

AUTOBODY REPAIRS FULL/PARTIAL RESTORATIONS ON YOUR EVERYDAY DRIVER OR CLASSICS. MUSCLE CAR, TRUCK, BIKE OR JUST BUMPER & FENDER REPAIRS OR WHAT HAVE YOU.
508-763-2199 CELL 508-998-8725

Book Now for Interior Painting
KW Powerwashing & Painting
508-997-2892

-Brandon's Tree Service & Landscaping-
- Professional Tree Trimming and Removals -
- 50' Bucket Truck, 10+ Years Experience -
- Bobcat Service, Full Landscaping -
-Land Clearing, **Lawn Mowing, Power Washing-**
-Thorough Yard Cleanups, Mulching -
- Stone Walls, Patios - **FULLY INSURED -**
- **Firewood**, Snow Plowing Estimates -
Call Jeff at 508-232-9949

CERAMIC TILE REPAIR
RegROUT Tub & Showers. Install ceramic tile, glass, stone & laminate floors.
508-509-8031 Gary Picard

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Carpenter Home-builder 30 years exp. looking for small home repair jobs Licensed & insured ask for Kevin 508-965-7637

CASH PAID for FIREARMS
Also Parts & Ammo
Fully Licensed Proper Transfers
Call 508-728-1017

COA Clerk/Transportation Coordinator
The Mattapoisett Council on Aging is seeking a part-time Office Clerk/Transportation. The successful candidate **must** be very proficient in Word, Excel and Publisher and comfortable learning new computer programs. Prior office experience preferred. The candidate must be able to work effectively with different groups of people; communicate clearly and properly, both orally and in writing, while maintaining confidentiality, as required. This part-time position is for 10-12 hours per week, primarily mornings. Flexibility in day(s) and time(s) may be required.

A full job description should be requested at coadirector@mattapoisett.net

Please send a cover letter and resume to: coadirector@mattapoisett.net

Application deadline: Monday, January 6, 2014
The Town of Mattapoisett is an Equal Employment/Affirmative Action Employer

Contractor/Handyman. Registered & Insured. Int/ext. repairs & remodeling. Check our website for pictures & services. www.donerightinfo.com
Mike 781-336-6936

COUNTRY MASON
Wayne Therrien
Bricks, Stones, Concrete, Aluminum Rails & Chimney Sweeping
Lic & Ins. 40 yrs experience. 508-763-4586

Debris removal. Trashouts.
(508)558-0084
Bob. Insured.

Don's Home Improvement interior/exterior carpentry, remodeling. No job too small! Fully insured. 774-849-5394

The Wanderer

The Wanderer is an independently owned and published weekly newspaper that is distributed to the public free of charge throughout Mattapoisett, Marion, Rochester and the surrounding communities.

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 102
Mattapoisett, MA 02739

Office:

55 County Road (Route 6) Mattapoisett

Telephone: (508) 758-9055

FAX: (508) 758-4845

Web Page: www.wanderer.com

E-mail:

General / Advertising:

office@wanderer.com

News: news@wanderer.com

Deadlines:

(Display Ads) Friday at 3pm

(News) Monday at noon

(All Others) Tuesday at 10am

Office Hours:

Mon., Thur. & Fri. 9am-3pm

Tues. 9am - 12 noon

Staff:

Paul R. Lopes, Editor
Sharon Costello, Office Manager
Mary Redman, Advertising Sales
Denise Mello, Advertising Sales
Joan Hartnett-Barry, Correspondent
Marilou Newell, Correspondent
Nicholas Waleka, Correspondent
Marcy Smith, Copy Editor
Felix Perez, Photographer

© 2013 Wanderer Com, Inc.

All rights reserved, no part of this publication may be reproduced without permission.

ISSN 1559-1212

NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS

For Mattapoisett
Volunteers Urgently Needed

508-758-4110



SHERMAN'S LAGOON
by J.P. Toomey

I'M LEAVING THIS LAGOON NOW! YOU ALL ARE THE MOST UNACCEPTING, NARROW-MINDED FOLKS I'VE EVER MET!



I'M A WALKING SHARK! THAT'S WHAT I DO! I DON'T NEED TO CHANGE!



HRMPH!



THIS IS AN EMBARRASSINGLY SLOW "STORM OFF."



PROBABLY BECAUSE OF THE WALKING THING.

AAUUGH!!

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

©2013 The Warren Group, reprinted with permission

Buyer(s)	Seller(s)	Address	City	Date	Price
Frazer, William C Frazer, Anne M	Ferreira, John J Ferreira, Tammy L	25 Tinkham Ln	Mattapoisett	11/26/2013	435000

Visit us at www.wanderer.com to search past Real Estate Transactions with our searchable database

community more resilient and better able to respond to and recover from any emergency event."

For more information and guidance, please call your local board of health or visit www.mass.gov/dph/ ready.

Women's Club Garden Tour

The Mattapoisett Women's Club is branching out across town searching for Mattapoisett gardens – small or large – for our 2014 Biennial Garden Tour. Even the foliage of a recently established walled vegetable garden could be your ticket for inclusion in our garden tour.

So, if your garden is growing happily, please consider sharing your horticultural paradise with other like-minded gardeners by contacting one of the following Women's Club members: Peg Olney, 508-758-3069; Leda Kim, 508-758-2526; or Eileen Marum, 508-748-1282.

No life is well-rounded without the subtle inspiration of a garden.

Mattapoisett COA Happenings

Knitting: Mondays at 10:00 am

Scrabble: Mondays at 1:00 pm

Bingo: Wednesdays at 1:00 pm

Mah Jong: Wednesdays at 1:15 pm

Bridge: Thursdays at 9:00 am

Exercise:

Belly Dancing: Mondays, 1:30 pm, \$3

Qi Gong: Mondays, 10:00 am, free

Strength and Balance: Mondays and Wednesdays, 12:00 pm, free

Cardio Fit: Wednesdays, 9:00 am, free

Yoga: Tuesdays and Fridays, 8:45 am, \$3

Walking Group: Tuesdays, 9:00 am, free

FREE Samsung Galaxy TAB 3 7.0*



with select iComfort & iSeries Bedding.

REGAL HOUSE
FURNITURE & MATTRESS STORE

965 Church Street, New Bedford • 508-998-3017 • www.regalhouse.com
Mon-Fri 9am-8pm, Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 12pm-5pm



*All prior sales and other special promotions excluded. Only one gift card per household. Samsung Galaxy 3 7.0 tablet with select iComfort and iSeries, min. purchase \$1499. See complete details inside store.

Like us on
facebook for extra
savings or coupons



Twigs & Tides



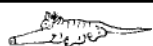
Boutique & Seasonal Inspirations

20% Off Store-wide
(except local artists)

The holidays are here on
Main Street in the Village.
Come Rejoice and Celebrate!
Offering a variety of holiday
decorations, nautical gifts, women's
clothing, unique artisan jewelry
and assorted hand crafted items
made with much love and pride from local
artists.

Open 7 Days a Week • 508-295-2955
251 Main Street, Wareham Village

Local Tides					
Date	Day	High		Low	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
December 19:	Thurs.	8:53	9:18	1:48	2:39
December 20:	Fri.	9:28	9:58	2:31	3:14
December 21:	Sat.	10:05	10:39	3:12	3:50
December 22:	Sun.	10:44	11:21	3:53	4:25
December 23:	Mon.	11:26	...	4:36	5:04
December 24:	Tues.	12:04	12:12	5:24	5:48
December 25:	Wed.	12:51	1:02	6:23	6:43
December 26:	Thurs.	1:41	1:57	7:35	7:45
December 27:	Fri.	2:37	2:58	8:49	8:46
December 28:	Sat.	3:38	4:01	9:52	9:42
December 29:	Sun.	4:39	5:02	10:47	10:35
December 30:	Mon.	5:36	5:59	11:41	11:29
December 31:	Tues.	6:30	6:53	...	12:33
January 1:	Wed.	7:23	7:46	12:23	1:25
January 2:	Thurs.	8:14	8:38	1:17	2:15
January 3:	Fri.	9:06	9:31	2:12	3:03
January 4:	Sat.	10:01	10:27	3:06	3:50
January 5:	Sun.	10:54	11:21	3:58	4:35
Phases of the Moon		Last Quarter New Moon First Quarter Full Moon		December 25th January 1st January 7th January 16th	



I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

Once you find the aardvark you can submit your answer online and if you are right you will get Aardvark Points! You can then use these points to get cool Aardvark Prizes!

To enter visit: www.wanderer.com and Click on *I Found the Aardvark*
In the December 12, 2013 issue the Aardvark was on page 62!

PUZZLE ANSWERS

CROSSWORD SOLUTION

P	E	S	C	I	B	I	G	M	A	M	A	C	H	A	T	S	U	P
O	F	T	E	N	E	R	I	C	S	O	N	H	E	R	R	E	R	A
P	A	I	D	F	O	R	A	L	L	O	Y	S	E	N	G	O	R	G
E	X	C	E	R	P	T	S	C	E	E	S	R	O	M	M	E	L	
		S	A	T			F	A	I	R	L	A	D	Y	S	P	O	O
R	A	P			E	U	R	O	P	A		L	A	V		E	N	N
A	F	R	A	I	D	S	O	P	O	L	L		N	I	P			
P	R	E	T	T	I	E			I	S	B	N		D	O	N	H	O
T	O	O	T	I	N		D	I	S	P	L	A		A	F	L	O	O
C	R	A	N		A	R	I	S	K		B	B	L		A	N	U	T
C	U	D		A	R	L	O	F	L	I	P	S	O	D	A		P	S
A	B	A	T		E	T	A			M	I	M	S		C	A	R	E
F	A	I	R		S	O	L	D	O	P	A	L		L	E	N	O	R
E	N	N	U		A	D	E	N		S	P	O	O	N	F	U	L	
		P	E	R		R	O	A	D	P	L	O	Y		F	A	I	L
S	P	A	S		A	I	D		N	U	T	R	I	A		T	E	E
F	L	O	O		D	R	A	Y	S	P	A	I	L		L	G	E	
M	A	R	L	O	N		S	W	I	G		O	S	T	I	N	A	T
O	C	T	A	V	E	S		A	P	R	I	L	F	O	O	L	S	D
M	E	A	N	E	S		R	E	A	R	E	N	D		L	U	I	S
A	S	S	O	R	T	S		M	R	M	A	G	O		S	E	G	E

SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Abrupt; 2. Nearby;
3. Pursue; 4. Extra

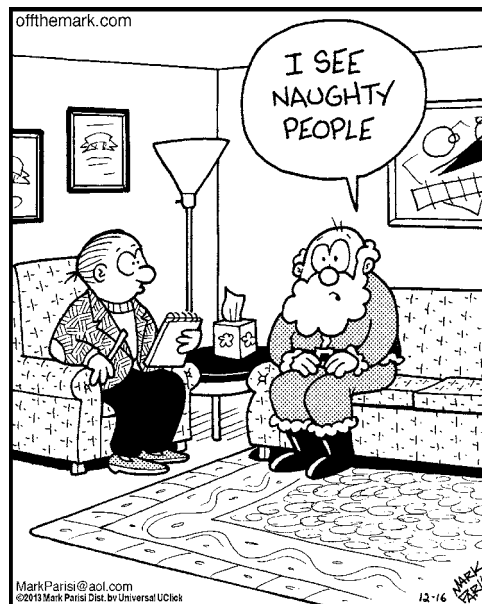
Today's Word:

PAPER

Sudoku Answer

2	5	8	3	4	7	9	1	6
3	7	1	9	8	6	2	4	5
6	9	4	5	2	1	7	3	8
8	3	7	6	1	4	5	9	2
4	6	2	8	5	9	1	7	3
5	1	9	7	3	2	8	6	4
1	4	6	2	9	8	3	5	7
7	2	5	1	6	3	4	8	9
9	8	3	4	7	5	6	2	1

off the mark by Mark Parisi



PLUMB CORNER MARKET

Open Everyday from 7am to 9pm

Holiday Hours:
Christmas Eve: 7AM to 6PM
Christmas Day: Closed



It's Easy to Shop at Plumb Corner Market!
Plenty of Parking • Friendly Service • Weekly Specials



**565 Rounseville Rd.
Rochester, MA 02770
Phone: 508.763.5333**

- Be sure to check out our
expanded Wine Section!

EFFECTIVE SALE DATES: Friday, December 20 – Thursday, December 26, 2013

Christmas Savings!

*Great Roast for
Your Holiday Meal!*

USDA Choice
Certified Angus Beef®
Boneless
Sirloin Roast

\$6⁹⁹
lb.

Virginia Baked
Russer
Ham

\$4⁹⁹
lb.

5.5-10 oz. Selected
Nabisco
Snack
Crackers

2/\$4

4 lb. Bag
Domino
Granulated
Sugar

\$2⁴⁹

12 oz. Bottles or Cans
Amstel Light
12 Pack

\$14⁹⁹
Plus Dep.

750 ml Domestic
& Imported Wines
12 Varietals to Choose
From!
(Excludes Prosecco)
Cupcake

\$9⁹⁹

Fresh, Quality Produce at Plumb Corner

5 lb. Bag
Spanish
Clementines

\$3⁹⁹

Sweet & Juicy Cantaloupes.....	\$1⁹⁹ ea.
1 lb. Pkg. Florida Strawberries.....	\$2⁹⁹
1 lb. Pkg. California Mini Carrots.....	\$1⁴⁹
Pint - Sweet & Juicy Grape Tomatoes.....	\$2⁴⁹

Full Service
Repairs on
Saturdays



Auto Sales

www.rrrautosales.com
for a complete inventory
of vehicles for sale,
includes photos and
prices

Open Mon-Fri 8-6, Sat 8-5



REPAIR FACILITY

372 HUTTLESTON AVE., FAIRHAVEN, MA • (508) 997-0423 - (508) 997-0573

TIRED OF BEING RIPPED OFF SERVICING YOUR VEHICLE?

NOBODY beats our prices on repairs!

***Servicing All Makes * Brakes * Exhaust
*Tune-ups * Front-end Work * Auto Diagnostics
*Towing Available * Timing Belts * Check Engine Lights**

**New Front or Rear
Brakes Installed**

\$69.95 *most vehicles

No Appointment Necessary

Inspection Stickers

2 Inspectors on Duty!

Oil & Filter Change

\$19.95

(Includes free safety check)

*most vehicles

Transmission Rebuilds

\$1,500-\$2,000 with 1 year

warranty - Free estimates

FREE ESTIMATES!

**MA STATE INSPECTION
STATION**

EXPIRES

12

2014

MA INSPECTION No. 36657 STATION

**HEATER
REPAIRS**